

Street Scene in Hamburg—1943



These are the ruins of Hamburg, where war came home to the Germans with the devastating fury that Warsaw, Rotterdam, Coventry and London had known in the early years of the conflict. This street of rubble is a sample of what all Germany may look like if Allies are forced to bomb Nazis into surrender.

Clark Wins Battle of Clouds

Reds Take Hub of Railroads Between Dneiper, Kiev Area

Russians Tighten Loop Around Nazi Forces in Dneiper Bend

London, Dec. 10—(AP)—The Red Army has captured Znamenka, hub of a system of railroads linking the Dneiper river bend with the area south of Kiev, Premier-Marshall Joseph Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

The Soviet column that smashed into the town was one of several driving through crumbling Nazi defenses in the Dneiper bend and fanning out from the Kremenchug bridgehead.

The capture of the heavily fortified German bastion cut the last of four rail lines centering in that town and brought the weight of the Russian Dneiper bend offensive directly against Kirovograd, the next stronghold in the path of the Red army forces threatening to outflank Krivoi Rog.

Stalin's order of the day said Znamenka had fallen after three days of fierce fighting and termed the town a "powerful strong point in the German defenses in the Kirovograd direction."

Claim Nazis Checked

The Russians declared the great German counterattack west of Kiev in the Zhitomir and Korosten bulge has been checked after three days in which 350 German tanks and 5,000 enemy troops were destroyed. The German communiqué, however, asserted that the Nazis "gained further ground in spite of stiff enemy resistance."

The German war bulletin said that the battle in the Dneiper bend was being fought in a heavy snowstorm and that the Russians were throwing as many as six divisions and a tank brigade (perhaps 90,000 men) at single narrow sectors.

The Germans said they stormed an important height in the Crimea near Kerch and were increasing pressure on the Russian beachhead northeast of the port city. Although insisting that a companion beachhead south of Kerch had been "annihilated" earlier in the week, broadcasts today said that Rumanian mercenaries still were "mopping up" and that they captured more prisoners.

German Drive Stopped

Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein's combined tank, infantry and air onslaught against Russian positions northeast of Chernyakhov in the Kiev bulge was checked yesterday as the Red army carved out new gains to threaten the key enemy bases of Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog in the Dneiper bend sector, a Russian communiqué announced.

The successful Soviet stand was disclosed after Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army had fallen back for the past two days to new defense lines. The persistent German attacks apparently have failed to tie up any considerable Russian forces or divert the Red army high command from launching offensives elsewhere, according to a Moscow dispatch from Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press war correspondent.

Other Reports from the Russian Front Said the Germans were

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Mounting Carrier Might of Pacific Fleet Is Proven

(By The Associated Press)

American sea and air power has blazed a strong challenge to Japanese supremacy along the eastern fringe of the enemy's island defense line anchored to battered Rabaul and the Pacific fortress of Truk.

Bombardments by ships and planes came as the possible preliminary to actual invasion of the Nipponese bases that stand in the way of allied penetration into the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

Formidable forces of the Pacific fleet steamed into enemy waters to deliver the first naval bombardment of oval-shaped Nauru island, 500 miles west of the Gilbert islands, in the wake of aerial raids on three islands in the 800-mile long Marshall group to the north-east.

Allied planes kept up the systematic pounding of the invasion-vulnerable lower tip of New Britain, the home of Rabaul, while Australians speeded the extermination of the Japanese, from the Huon peninsula of New Guinea with the capture of Wareo in the mountain jungles.

Chinese Hold Changteh

Victorious Chinese troops secured their hold on recaptured Changteh in Hunan province while fighting still raged northwest of the "rice bowl" city. A Chinese army spokesman declared the Japanese lost 15,000 killed and 25,000 wounded in the 40-day battle for Changteh and termed it the bitterest battle that war-torn China has seen since Shanghai in 1937.

The Berlin radio quoted a spokesman at Japanese headquarters in China as declaring "the situation in China has become more confused and more serious, and therefore is receiving greater attention."

From the same source came the assertion that American fliers in China were receiving orders "to bomb the Japanese mainland and communication between Japan and the mainland."

Carrier Aircraft Joined the

American warships in laying down a barrage of bombs and shells on

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Father Draft Bill Approved by Chief Executive Abroad

Roosevelt Ignores McNutt's Plea That He Veto Measure

Washington, Dec. 10—(AP)—President Roosevelt has approved the father draft bill, designed to delay induction of pre-war fathers into the armed services.

The action was announced by the White House today. The place at which the chief executive acted was not disclosed.

The president had been urged by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to veto the legislation. The president's approval raised a question as to whether McNutt would resign his position.

The legislation removes from McNutt authority over administration of the selective service system.

The authority, vested in Major General Lewis B. Hershey, the selective service director, came under McNutt's directives previously.

How extensively the act will delay the induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers remains to be seen, officials said.

Hershey is reported to have told a closed meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City yesterday that about 1,000,000 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would have to be inducted by June 30, 1944, in order to meet present schedules.

The expressed intent of the present legislation is to prevent the induction of any of this group of fathers until all available physically fit single men and non-fathers have been put into uniform.

Will Not Disrupt Order

The law provides, however, that the application of this principle within the discretion of the selective service chief need not disrupt the orderly calling of men for service.

The bill was approved by the president despite McNutt's assertion that it would "seriously weaken" the over-all manpower program by dividing control of military and civilian recruitments.

Members of congress disagreed as to the practical effect of the legislation, but Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), a member of the conference drafting committee, esti-

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Renewed Rumbling in Balkans May Result in Peace Overtures

London, Dec. 10—(AP)—Renewed rumblings of tension and uncertainty in the Balkans—particularly in Bulgaria where cabinet shake-ups, including the post of foreign minister, appeared imminent—have led diplomats here to the conclusion that Germany's European satellites will seek a way out of the war before Germany falls.

Bulgarian Premier Debrri Bojilov, reported in dispatches to Stockholm to be reshuffling his cabinet as the result of parliament's vote of no confidence, was believed ready to oust Foreign Minister Shishmanov and take over the post himself.

Peace demonstrations, disturbances and arrests in Sofia and other parts of the country have been reported in dispatches to neutral capitals.

Navy's Greatest Ace is Reported Missing

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 10—(AP)—Navy fighter pilot Lt. Comdr. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare, dubbed by President Roosevelt one of the greatest combat fliers in aviation history, is missing in action.

The St. Louis ace who won the congressional medal of honor for blasting five Jap bombers out of the sky lone-handed in the battle of the Coral sea was reported by the Navy to have disappeared on a flight mission, probably somewhere in the South Pacific.

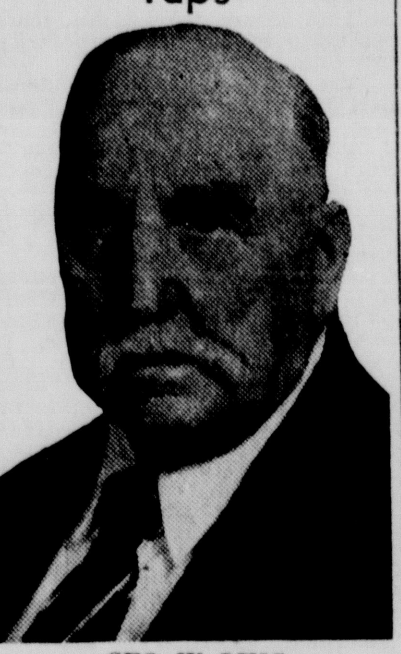
Notification was received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Selma O'Hare of Phoenix, Ariz., and his wife, the former Rita Wooster of St. Louis who now lives in San Diego, Calif. O'Hare is the father of a baby girl.

Many Left Homeless by California Storm

San Francisco, Dec. 10—(AP)—California's worst windstorm in years diminished in fury today, after battering ships, derailing houses, disrupting communications, toppling trees and fire-blackening acreages from Santa Barbara to Eureka.

Damage ran into millions of dollars. Although no lives were lost, many persons were left homeless and some were injured.

Taps



GEORGE W. LING
Franklin Grove man, last of Lee county's veterans of the Civil war, who died at his home in that place early this morning after a three weeks' illness. Details on page 4.

Fifth Army Seizes Mt. Samucro After Nine Bloody Days

Wipe Out Nazi Line on Both Sides of Main Highway to Rome

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 10—(AP)—The Fifth Army has cracked German defenses on both sides of the Via Cassilina at Mignano in a bloody nine-day offensive brought to a smashing climax by American troops who seized Mt. Samucro in "The Battle of the Clouds," allied headquarters announced today.

At the same time it was disclosed that Canadians, infantry and tanks, spearheaded the Eighth Army along the Adriatic, were smashing forward on an eight-mile front after forcing a second crossing of the Moro river.

Fighting against the strongest man-made defenses and toughest natural obstacles yet encountered in Italy, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's veteran British and American troops have wiped out the German mountain line on both sides of the main road to Rome and are stabbing into secondary defenses in the direction of Cassino.

Measured in miles, their advance has not been great since Gen. Clark gave the word for the onslaught, and they still are faced by a formidable network of fortifications covering the hillsides as far as Cassino and beyond.

The deepest penetration of the offensive has been only about three miles.

Great Achievement

But by the yardstick of military achievement their success is one of the greatest of the Mediterranean theater, for they have smashed in a little over a week what the enemy hoped would stand as an impregnable line for many months, and they have overcome terrain and fortifications substantially more difficult than those in Tunisia which stalled the allied attack for a whole winter.

The American engagement consisted of bloody hand-to-hand fighting with the Germans in mists which hugged the top of the 3,000-foot high mountain.

The Canadians were said to be firmly established in their Moro river bridgehead, the second such foothold that Eighth army troops have gained across the stream.

In a nine-day battle the Americans, with their British allies, have now driven the Germans from the entire mountain mass of Camino and Maggiora in the Mignano vicinity, thereby ripping a giant hole in the enemy line blocking the road to Rome, 73 straight-line miles distant.

Germans Surprised

In as fierce an action as ever was fought by American troops, the veterans of Lt. Gen. Clark crept up Samucro and fell upon the German in the clouds before they were aware of the Yankees' presence.

Wiping out all opposition in grim battle with rifles, pistols, knives and grenades, the Americans installed themselves in the strategic high position overlooking the strongly fortified villages of San Vittore and SanPietro.

These villages are only six and seven miles, respectively, south-east of Cassino, and the way was opened for a smash toward that strategic gateway to Rome, now that the German hold on Mignano Pass has been broken.

First Phase Ended

The first phase of Gen. Clark's new offensive, in which supplies were carried to almost inaccessible mountain tops by mules and planes, thus was ended.

The Canadian attack along the Moro sector began at 4 p. m. Wednesday after a heavy air and artillery bombardment and was reported making good progress with armored support.

The Canadians were now leading the Eighth Army in what appeared to be the major Canadian effort of the campaign.

(The Algiers radio said the second bridgehead across the Moro was in the vicinity of Orsogna, about 10 miles inland, and previous radio reports indicated the Eighth Army was within about eight miles of Pescara, the eastern end of the trans-peninsula highway to Rome.)

The strategic air force was grounded by bad weather yesterday, but the tactical air force sent out half a dozen different types of planes to bomb and strafe ships, bridges, highway-intersections, troops concentrations

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Bomber Attack on Reich in Last Pre-Invasion Periods?

Air Officer Tells of Damage Done to German Industries

Washington, Dec. 10—(AP)—The first official indication that the air offensive against Germany has passed the preliminary phases and entered on the final knockout stage preparatory to a land invasion was made public today in an Army school survey report.

In the same article, Col. Ray W. Clifton of the Army Air Forces disclosed that five divisions of infantry combat units have been formed from the Luftwaffe personnel—"an indication that Germany is getting short of aircraft" and is preparing to fight on the ground.

Clifton, an instructor at the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, discussed the classic "four phases" of strategic bombing in a survey written for the school's monthly military review.

"The bombing of German-occupied Europe can be considered in the third phase now," he said, the fourth phase being that in which "the air will paralyze the production and movement of enemy war supplies and support the ground forces making a landing."

At the time he wrote (just prior to the massive November air raids on Berlin) Clifton said the air offensive already had reduced Germany's manufacturing capacity by at least 35 per cent, diminished the power of the Luftwaffe and forced it into a weakening defense, and had seriously damaged German civilian morale.

Germans on Defensive

"Germany's production facilities have been so hurt by our bombing that she is able to produce about 1,500 planes a month, of which quite a large percentage are fighters," he said. "The reason for the large percentage of fighters is the fact that the German air force has gone from the offensive to the defensive."

Clifton said an estimated 1,800,000 persons had been made homeless by the air attacks.

He supplied these reports on the damage inflicted on some of the major targets of the R. A. F. and the U. S. 8th Air Force:

Essen—Three-fourths of the town destroyed, with at least two-thirds of the 200 buildings of the Krupp works seriously damaged.

Lorient—Town almost entirely

destroyed by April 15, but submarine base protected by its heavy concrete construction. However, submarine base estimated to be working at about 20 percent efficiency because of lack of utilities.

Dusseldorf—75 percent of the

city destroyed, 80 percent of the people homeless, 25,000 killed, and munitions factories damaged.

Emden—60 per cent of the town and the dock areas destroyed.

Bremen—Focke-Wulf fighter

factory badly damaged, a fifth of the town destroyed.

Lubeck—40 per cent destroyed, many factories destroyed or heavily damaged.

Rostock—More than 70 percent

destroyed.

Miel—A single raid on May 14 damaged or destroyed almost every building in the Germania yards, which build submarines and destroyers.

Hamburg—All buildings ruined

on more than three-fourths of the

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

There's a Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount, which describes rather accurately Herr Hitler's increasingly dangerous effort to ride the untamable Balkans.

The Nazi ally highest in despair of keeping his seat, and he dare not let go, for fear of being torn to pieces. His position has become more grave with each passing hour since the Turks, in a manner of speaking, partook of honey and water in the allied camp, thus making a traditional Balkan gesture of friendship which has further disturbed the Fuehrer's satellites.

Bulgaria, Germany's key ally on the peninsula, is reportedly veering further away from the Reich. Many people in Sofia, the capital, are said to expect their country to jump to the side of the United Nations if there's an allied invasion of the Balkans with Turkish support.

Color is lent to this report by the fact that the Bulgarians, while theoretically at war with America and Britain, are still at peace with their fellow Slavs of Russia. This bond of race is strong. Indeed, another report has it that a Muscovite military mission is in the

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RATION CALENDAR

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(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps 1 M, and N valid through January 1.

Processed foods—Book 4 green stamps A, B and C good through December 20; stamps D, E and F good through January 20.

Sugar—Book 4 stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.

Gasoline—9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21; B and C coupons valid for two gallons supplementary B-2 and C-2 gasoline coupons issued after December 1 are good for five gallons everywhere until used.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons good through January 3. Period 2 coupons also valid in the entire rationed area, expiring February 8. Period 3 coupons also valid, expiring March 15. All coupons are worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

33 Selectees Called for Induction from District No. 2 in Lee County

One of the largest induction lists announced by the district 2 board at Amboy in recent months was made public today, containing the names of 33 inductees. Names in the list preceded by V are volunteers and those preceded by L are for limited service:

Robert D. Fox, Amboy, transferred from Rockford; V-Floyd W. Bridgman, Rock Falls; V-Paul Liston, Amboy; V-Louis E. Goni-gam III, Walnut; Harold D. Metzger, Amboy; Charles F. Hoffman, Compton; Harold Christenson, Steward; Jake A. Arjes, Compton; Richard E. McKay, Nelson; Harvey S. Thomas, Ashton; Charles K. Lake, Ventura, Cal. (transfer to California); Ralph G. Loomis, LaGrange; L-Clemens E. May, Chicago.

L-Harry L. Leuzinger, Ashton;

Roosevelt Stops at Malta to Give Much-Bombed City Scroll

Spends Three Hours on Island and Makes Presentation Address

By The Associated Press

Valletta, Malta, Dec. 10.—Traveling by plane, President Roosevelt visited this bomb-marked British Mediterranean base on Wednesday, presented its people an illuminated scroll on behalf of the American people, and declared the United States would stand staunchly with the British empire and other allies after the war to make "it a victory worthwhile."

En route from the series of epic conferences in which he and Prime Minister Churchill engaged in the Middle East, the president arrived in a huge C-54 Douglas four-engine troop transport with an escort of 20 Lightning and Spitfire fighters.

The scroll, which eventually will be cast in bronze and placed in Valletta's main square, saluted Malta and its defenders for "valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty" during the dark period while axis aircraft kept the island under a virtual constant alert. Roosevelt spent three hours on Malta, departing for an unannounced destination.

The president's plane touched on the world's most bombed airfield at 9:50 a. m., Wednesday, after appearing over the island out of a

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Sterling Factory—Worker Is Killed

Thelbert Stewart, about 30, of near Rock Falls, was killed instantly at 4:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Northwestern Steel & Wire company plant, when an explosion within a ladle of steel caused molten metal to boil over the side of the ladle and pour down upon him.

Stewart, who was burned beyond recognition, was pronounced dead by a Sterling physician. According to plant authorities, the ladle did not tip or drop and the cause of the explosion is unknown.

The accident occurred in the mold pit, where the molten metal is poured into ingot forms. Stewart had gone to work on the 3 p. m. shift.

The Stewart home is a mile east of Rock Falls. Stewart was married and the father of two children.

U-Boat Sinks Cuban Ship Off U. S. Coast

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10—(AP)—An enemy submarine torpedoed and sank the Cuban freighter Libertad off the United States east coast last week, killing seven crewmen and leaving 18 missing of the ship's complement of 43, the Navy disclosed today. Survivors arrived here yesterday. A naval vessel picked up the 18 survivors after they had clung to rafts, a capsized lifeboat and a broken hatch cover for 53 hours.

The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1943
Illinois: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Saturday; light rain or snow extreme south portion this evening; colder north portion.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time) Thursday—maximum temperature 43, minimum 29; cloudy.

Dec. 9, 1942—Maximum temperature 31, minimum 8.

Saturday—sun rises at 8:11 (CWT), sets at 5:35.

Sunday—sun rises at 8:12; sets at 5:35.

(transferred from Rockford).

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News of the Churches

GEMS OF THOUGHT THE SCRIPTURES

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty.

—Woodrow Wilson.
The highest earthly enjoyments are but a shadow of the joy I find in reading God's word.

—Lady Jane Grey.
I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without a Bible.

—William Lyon Phelps.
The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained.

—Mary Baker Eddy.
A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself.

—H. C. Trumbull.
Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives.

—Ulysses S. Grant.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

321 West Second street
Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man".

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.
The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m. except on holidays.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner, North Dixon avenue and East Morgan street.
Rev. Ronald L. French
Sunday masses at 8 and 8:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor
Bible school at 9:45 under the leadership of John Russell, the general superintendent.

Worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both hours with special music at each service. Young people meet at 6:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. Hughes will speak on some phase of our Bible. Group conferences and committees at 8:15.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren avenue
Rev. F. W. Tyler, pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young people.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the church. There will be an "Inspiration" held in the Tabernacle following the evening services on



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus' Precept "Love One Another" Places Emphasis on "Thou Shalt"

Text: Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34, 35, 15:10-14

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Laws, inhibitions, and regulations never can express the fullness and richness of life. They are in their nature restrictions, made necessary by conflicts of personal interests.

The laws and commandments that say, "Thou shalt not" are associated with liberty. But law is not liberty. Liberty results from the recognition and proper use of just laws, but it is something higher than law. Paul called law a schoolmaster to bring men to liberty.

All this lies back of the study of this lesson on the New Commandment of Jesus. This commandment was not restrictive, it was expressive and positive. It put all the emphasis upon "thou shalt," but it did not abrogate or abolish "thou shalt not." Jesus said that He had come not to destroy, but to fulfill, and this was true in an explicit way that Christians have not always recognized.

In His emphasis upon this Jesus was fulfilling all that was highest and best in the religion of the Synagogue. He was replying to the lawyer who questioned Him concerning "the first and greatest Commandment" in language that the lawyer ought to have understood; unnecessary, for the passage that Jesus quoted (Deuteronomy 6:4), to which He added Leviticus 19:18, was recited regularly

Sunday, Dec. 12. The public is invited.

The great tragedy that is evident in Dixon is the fact that so many children are not in Sunday school. If you know of some child without a Sunday school, invite him or tell us of it. Milton Grafstrom is the superintendent. The subject of the morning is "Life More Abundant," a very timely message for the days in which we live.

"How to Live the Victorious Life" is the subject of the young people's meeting.

The evening service is an informal meeting with an evangelistic appeal. The subject of the message is "Wise Men." After the service closes we are all going over to the singingspiration in the Christian and Missionary Alliance tabernacle, where all the churches are invited to enjoy a time of hymn singing.

Wednesday evening is a time of fellowship around the throne. If you love the Lord and like to pray, you will enjoy this service.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Divine worship.
The pastor will speak on the theme "I Will Give You Rest."
7:00 p. m.—Departmental work.
7:45 p. m.—"Temptations That Come to Us" will be the subject for the pastor's sermon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue
Floyd L. Blewfield, D.D., pastor
Sunday services, Dec. 12—
9:45 a. m. The church school, Leon Garrison, supt. Music by the orchestra.

10:45 a. m. The church service in charge of the pastor. Following are the special features of this Sunday morning worship hour:
Organ prelude, "Devotion" Wilkes—Crawford Thomas.
Anthem, "Spirit Divine," Hamblen, Treble Clef choir.
Offertory, "Canzonetta," Martin, Mr. Thomas.
Sermon, "Christmas Spirit," Dr. Blewfield. Text: Luke 2:10-11.
Organ postlude, "Grand Chorus," Guilman.

Note: For the convenience of parents of small children the Shawger class is sponsoring a church nursery each Sunday morning during the church service. Mrs. Ralph Goldthorpe will be in charge this Sunday morning.

6 p. m. United Youth meeting

ly as a part of worship in the Synagogue. It occupied a place in Jewish worship comparable to that of the Lord's Prayer in Christian worship.

Thus, Jesus was turning the question back upon the hearer, and reminding him of the beauty and glory of the religion he was disregarding in his narrow zeal for questioning and criticizing others. Jesus, however, magnified and enlarged the words that He emphasized. He gave them fullness and richness of meaning. He removed all limitations and restrictions on the life of love.

How fortunate it is that even to our own time religious people have for the most part preferred to quibble about minor matters and controversies rather than to take the high, positive, unlimited way of love and graciousness! The wonderment about this is all the more striking when we realize that Jesus not only gave the New Commandment of love, but gave the clear and express example of its fulfillment.

The New Commandment of Jesus to His disciples was not only that they should love one another but "as I have loved you." They were to keep His commandment and abide in His love, even as He kept the Father's commandment. Jesus never asks us to do anything in which He has not Himself first led the way. His salvation is not only through His teaching, but through Himself.

at this church including a fellowship lunch followed by a devotional service and discussion period.

7:30 p. m. Annual Christmas program and fellowship hour sponsored by the Junior department of the church school for the parents and friends of the boys and girls of this group. Members of the department will furnish the program and the church school orchestra will play an introduction of Christmas carols.

Week Day Events
The Wesleyan Society will hold its Christmas meeting at the church next Tuesday evening beginning with a scramble supper at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Blewfield will lead the devotions and Mrs. A. J. Hardy will give a book review. There will also be special music. The committee in charge consists of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clingman and Mrs. Edward Dawson.

The December meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held at the church at 2:00 p. m. next Thursday. There will be a very interesting program including the installation of the new officers.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
N. Galena and Morgan
N. J. Broadway, pastor
9:45, Bible school.
10:45, "When Elijah Prayed."
6:45, Young people's meeting.
7:30, Gospel services, "The Personal Touch."

Wed., 7:30, Prayer meeting.
Thurs., 2:15, Prayer meeting.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Member
American Lutheran Church
521 Highland avenue
C. L. Wagner, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Miss Edna Gerdes, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor for the 3rd Sunday in Advent.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Pastor's catechetical class, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL
Service at 3:15 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Jos. C. Mason.

ELDENA-KINGDOM CHURCHES
Rev. Wendell W. Freshley, minister
Sat., Dec. 11, 8 p. m. Eldena young people's Sunday school

class will be entertained at a party given by their teacher, Mrs. Frederick Glessner, at the Walter Ortigson home in Dixon.

Sunday, Dec. 12—
9:30 a. m. Morning worship service at Eldena.
10 a. m. Sunday school at Kingdom.

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11 a. m. Morning worship service at Kingdom.
12 noon. Scramble dinner at the Kingdom church.

7:00 p. m. Choir practice and League caroling party at Kingdom.

FOURSQUARE CHAPEL
607 West Seventh street
Rev. and Mrs. Erven E. West-erhold, pastors
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Subject of the lesson, "Christ's New Commandment."

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Possessing our Possessions."
County Farm, 2 p. m.
Crusader service, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., ladies prayer meeting.
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
North Ottawa & East Fellows
Geo. D. Nielsen, minister
Advent Communion Sunday, December 12th
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Pius Burgard, supt. Music by the orchestra.

10:45 a. m. Advent service of Holy Communion with sermon meditation by the pastor, "Follow Me—I Will Make You." (Matt. 4:18-20) The Senior choir will sing "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by H. R. Shelley with solos by Mrs. W. Schreiner and Mrs. R. Herbert. The Grace church ladies quartet will give the communion choral responses. Reception of members.

6:45 p. m. Intermediate League choir, Miss Virginia Worman, the leader.

7:00 p. m. Young People's League with Miss Audrey Stewart as leader. Topic: "Why Growing Christians Use the Bible."

7:45 p. m. Gospel service of sermon and song, "God's Happy Man," the sermon subject by the pastor, (Matt. 5). The Senior choir will sing "The Glad Message" by Gabriel. Orchestra will play. Christmas carols sung by the congregation.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Missionary Circle monthly meeting.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society meeting at the church. 6:45 p. m. Young ladies' choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Prayer service—two groups. 8:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Mothers' Council meets at the home of Mrs. Donald Donoho, 911 Monroe avenue.

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 19—
Morning: The Christmas sermon by the pastor and sacrament of baptism. Evening: Christmas play and program.
Christmas Eve: 7:30, Friday, Dec. 24th—Children's Christmas program.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lloyd Warren Walter, D. D., pastor
Third Sunday in Advent.
8:00 a. m., Early divine worship.

9:30 a. m., Bible school. W. E. White, supt.; Mrs. Hank, primary supt.; Miss Powell, junior supt.; Mrs. Wadsworth, intermediate supt. The primary department is busy in preparation for the Christmas celebration.

10:45 a. m., Regular divine worship. The pastor will preach

at both the early worship and this service.

Weekday activities:
Monday at 6:00 p. m., the Senior Luther League is entertaining the Nachusa Home with a Christmas dinner. After the meal, about 7:00 o'clock, the orchestra will present a brief program for children. They say that Santa Claus is making a special trip just for this occasion. It is hoped he will get through safely and in time. Individuals or classes that desire can place their gifts around the Christmas tree.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., the local congress meets. This group was called the Young Woman's Missionary Society.

Wednesday, 7:30, the Senior Luther League will hold their regular devotional meeting. Grace Pirkey Walter will have charge of the meeting.

Saturday at 1:30 p. m., the catechetical class meets with the pastor.

Already some people are inquiring about the annual candlelight vespers held on Christmas eve at 11:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR
Member of the Synodical Conference
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Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Divine service, 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be based on Matt. 11:2-11, "Are Thou the Coming One?"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Hennepin and Second
Albert I. Martin, minister
Our church school begins at 9:30.

The service of worship begins at 10:30. Miss Goldie Gigous will preside at the organ and will use the following numbers: Prelude, "The Holy Night" (Noel) by Judley Buck. Offertory, Berceuse, by Armas Jankneft. Postlude, Christmas March by G. Merkel.

The special musical number will be by a mixed quartette singing "Remember Thy Creator," by Adams.

"The Mysterious Messiah" will be the pastor's sermon theme.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday with scramble dinner at noon and devotional service at 12:30.

The True Blue class will meet Thursday afternoon and the Upstreamers class Thursday evening.

Senior choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:15 and Junior choir rehearsal Saturday at 4 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
West Morgan street
Alan McLain, pastor
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Sunlite Bible class.
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Young People's Bible class.

The Adult Bible class will study lesson entitled "Christ Our Life" for Sunday evening. The memory verse is Col. 3:4.

In this day of noise and anguish, the pastor has chosen the words of the Psalmist for a message to his people, "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10.)

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH
(Episcopal)
Peoria Avenue and Third street
The Rev. Joseph C. Mason, rector
3rd Sunday in Advent:
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m., Church school worship and instruction.
10:45 a. m., Choral Litany and morning prayer, and address by the rector on "The Church Year and Its Lessons."

6:00 p. m., United young people's meeting at the Methodist church.

Fr. Mason will have charge of the afternoon service at the state hospital.

Monday: 7:45 p. m., Fortnites club meets in the parish hall. All married couples cordially invited.

Wednesday: 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion, with special intercessions for those affected by wartime conditions. 5:00 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Cartwright, pastor
9:30, Church school. R. M. Ferguson, superintendent.
10:45, Morning worship. Subject, "An Ageless Book."
6:00, United Youth Fellowship at the Methodist church.

Friday, 6:30, dinner meeting of the elders, deacons and trustees at Hotel Dixon.

Saturday, 8:00, mass meeting at the high school.

Saturday, 2:00, Pastor's Communion class.

Wednesday, 7:15, Senior choir practice.

Wednesday, 7:15, Bible lecture in the chapel.

Friday, December 17th, 7:30, session meeting at the manse.

THE GOSPEL MISSION
(Assembly of God)
500 W. First street
Sunday school 9:45. Lesson subject, "The Story of the Ark." Lesson text, 1 Sam. 6:1-3, 7-12.
Morning worship, 10:45. Rev. Westerlund will be preaching.
Christ Ambassador's service, 6:45, with Mrs. Roy Brunk in charge.

Evening evangelistic service 7:45. Rev. and Mrs. Westerlund will be in full charge of the special musical numbers and the evening message.

Wednesday, 7:45, prayer meeting with the Christmas program practice following. Mrs. Bacon will be in charge.

THE CLINTON WAY
Have you read in the newspapers of the children in Clinton, Iowa, and the plan that has been given wide circulation from coast to coast? There are no delinquent children now in Clinton, Iowa. At one time there were many but the wise city officials and legal authorities took the matter in hand. They concluded the children were not as much to blame as the parents. So they began with the parents. They were arrested and paid heavy fines. Few parents are going to continue along those lines. As time went on there was less and less delinquency until now it is practically wiped out. The council of Clinton really did something for their city.

CHEERS SOLDIER'S GIRL
Cleveland—Several months ago Mayor Frank J. Lausche told a group of departing soldiers if there was anything he could do for them to let him know.

This week the mayor received a letter from a soldier who asked if he would visit his girl friend, who is ill. The mayor did.

Burning Test Will Show Type of Rayon
Rayon is fast becoming one of our important and dependable textile materials, and it is well to know the type used in the fabrics and garments we buy in order to give them correct care, says Miss Florence M. King, as assistant professor of home economics, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

There are two distinct types of rayon—one called a regenerated rayon and the other an acetate rayon. It is rather difficult for the average consumer to tell them apart by sight, but they are very easy to distinguish from each other by the burning test.

Regenerated rayon burns quickly with a large flame, leaving an ash that is light gray in color, very soft and feathery. Acetate rayon seems to melt rather than burn, and there is little or no flame. The fiber melts down quickly and leaves a very hard, shiny ash.

In making the burning test, the chief distinguishing characteristic is the difference between the remaining ash, and this difference should be noted very carefully. In many pieces of fabrics both kinds of rayon will be used, so in making the test separate yarns should be taken from the warp and the filling and both tested.

Another test which will distinguish one rayon from another is the acetone test. Acetone rayon will be dissolved by acetone, while the regenerated rayon will not be affected.

One important reason for determining the type is that acetate rayon is more sensitive to heat than the regenerated, and therefore greater care needs to be taken when ironing or pressing garments and fabrics made of it. Acetone and chloroform will dissolve acetate rayon, and since these fluids are frequently found in commercial cleaning fluids, it is best to know the kind of rayon and avoid applying a cleaning fluid containing them to acetate rayon. If you do use acetone on acetate rayon for removing a spot you will make a hole in the material where the spot was.

Acetone is the material which you buy to remove enamel from your finger nails. There has been many an accident to a dress, blouse, slip or hose when a drop of finger nail enamel remover has been spilled on an acetate rayon garment. Consequently it does pay to know what kind of rayon is in the garment in order that the best care can be given it.

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Wedding Anniversary Celebrated
A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey recently and surprised them on their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Cards were enjoyed during the evening and a delicious lunch served at the close of the card games. Those present besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunphy and family of Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Montavon and family of West Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hecker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bushman and family, E. W. Morrissey and daughter Helen, all of Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Harmon. A very pleasant time was had by all and all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey many more happy anniversaries.

The Marion Unit of the Home Bureau will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carlton Russell at 1:30 o'clock. All are urged to attend and there will be a grab bag.

Mrs. E. C. Morrissey attended the closing out sale of Martin Tyne in Rock Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie McCaffrey and daughter Mary Jean of Dixon were callers Wednesday at the home of Anna J. McCoy.

A very pleasant surprise took place in honor of Mary Margaret Morrissey on last Tuesday when a number of young friends gathered at her home and surprised her on her birthday. Those present besides the honoree were Eleanor, Kathleen, Patricia, Jane and Joan Morrissey, Miss Regina Morrissey and Miss Faye and Nadine Heafner. Cards were the diversion of the evening and a delicious lunch was served. Mary Margaret received many lovely gifts and all departed wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ites of Dixon were Walton callers Sunday.

Mrs. James Morrissey was a Dixon shopper last week.

Miss Geraldine Scully of Ohio spent Tuesday evening at the Leo Drew home.

Mrs. Frank McCoy of Dixon visited with relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

JUST HAD ONE, THANKS!
Albuquerque, N. M.—In the same mail, Mrs. Remigio Chavez received a card from her son, Pvt. Clovis G. Chavez, prisoner in a Japanese camp; and a notice from Clovis' draft board asking him to report for induction.

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Society News

Margaret Conrad Engaged to Wed Lt. J. Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bowen, 905 Peoria avenue, are announcing engagement of their daughter, Margaret Jane Conrad, to Lt. James K. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Andrews of Rock Falls, Ill. Miss Conrad was graduated from Dixon high school and Scovill Business school of Sterling, and is now employed in the office of the Condon Seed company in Rockford.

Lieutenant Andrews, a fighter pilot in the Army Air Corps, is now stationed at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla. He is also a graduate of the Scovill school. No date has been set for the wedding.

NACHUSA UNIT

The Nachusa Home Bureau unit will meet with Mrs. Edward Johnson Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. Instead of the usual grab bag at the Christmas party, each member is asked to bring twenty-five cents to donate to some charity to be selected by the members.

TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich will be hostess to members of the Highland Avenue club Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 741 North Galena.

HOME BUREAU UNIT HAS YULE PARTY

Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich entertained members of the Palmyra Home Bureau unit yesterday afternoon at her home. The meeting was opened with the singing of Christmas carols. The major lesson was presented by Miss Louise Barrington, home advisor, on "Home Safety", and Mrs. Verne Straw presented the minor lesson on "Yellow Magic Penicillin".

Plans were made at this meeting for the ladies of the unit to serve a luncheon some time in January at a sale.

To conclude the afternoon meeting, an exchange of Christmas gifts took place. The next meeting will be held on January 13, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Dollmeyer.

IDEAL CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Beier was hostess to the Ideal club Wednesday afternoon and in lieu of roll call, Mrs. George Christianson conducted a quiz program in which Mmes. L. W. Miller and Robert Fulton tied for honors.

Mrs. Harriet Beam, whose childhood home was near Valley Forge, talked interestingly and read an article about that historic place.

The annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. O. F. Goeke. Refreshments were served by the hostess. There was one guest, Mrs. E. H. Rickard.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Girl Scout troop No. 5 will enjoy a Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols, 916 East Fellows street, from 7 until 10 o'clock in the evening.

BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR
SATURDAY, DEC. 11th
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Commandery Will Entertain Shrine

Carl O. Matson, commander of Dixon Commandery, No. 21, is announcing a Christmas party to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. The party is being held for members, the auxiliary, and guests, members of Corinthian Shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

There is to be a special entertainment and refreshments will be served. This party is the outcome of a wager, a result of the picnic of the commandery and Shrine, which was held this summer.

All Commandery and Shrine members are being asked to keep this date in mind as an excellent evening is assured all those who attend.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Zolton Glatter entertained with a dinner party last evening.

Calendar

Tonight

Dixon high school—Judge W. A. McCullough of Clinton, Ia., will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency." Public invited to attend; 8 p. m.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Will meet for Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Candlelighters of Presbyterian church—Christmas party and luncheon at church, 12:30 p. m.

Corinthian Shrine, No. 40, W. S. of J.—At the Masonic temple; stated meeting, 4 p. m.; scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.; Jubilee Christmas ceremonial, 8 p. m.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—"Christmas Coze" party; Loveland Community House, 2 p. m.

Monday

O. E. S. Parlor club—At Masonic temple.
Girl Scout Troop No. 5—Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols, 7-10 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps—At G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. Frank Edwards, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Highland Avenue club—Mrs. Norman Dietrich, hostess; Christmas party.

Job's Daughters—Masonic temple, stated meeting 7 p. m.

Commandery and W. S. of J.—Christmas party; Masonic temple, 8 p. m.

Patrician club—St. Mary's School auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Can Be Heard Over NBC



Maybelle Prindaville, who attended school in Dixon, is now on her way to being a radio star after trying out an office position that just didn't have the dramatic atmosphere that she liked. She has studied from private tutors, had practical experience with Summer Theaters, and is now being heard over the National Broadcasting System. Story in adjoining column.

FORMER DIXON GIRL LIKES RADIO CAREER INSTEAD OF SECRETARIAL POSITION

Miss Maybelle Prindaville is a theatrical fire horse. This must not be construed to mean that there's anything horsey about Miss Prindaville. Contrariwise, she's a five-foot-four package of blue-eyed blonde that would do credit to anybody's pin-up collection. She's merely proof of the fact that you can't make a secretary out of a born actress and expect it to stick.

Born in Dixon on May 10, 1919, Miss Prindaville got her teeth into a dramatic role during early high school days in Chicago. She even went so far as to go in for play writing and producing, and very nicely, too, according to contemporaries.

The hiatus in her career followed graduation, when she accepted a job with a Chicago business firm. That's where the fire-horse angle came in. Miss Prindaville liked the atmosphere of drama and there wasn't any of it in the office. A chance came to join the Goodman Theater Group, and from that minute on a business career was out.

And once back in harness, the lady went all the way toward getting a solid schooling in dramatic paces. She hired private tutors, attended the Chicago School of Expression, worked at the Lake Zurich Summer Theater and had a run in amateur radio drama. She hit professional radio in 1942 and has been going strong ever since. Current NBC assignments include "Author's Playhouse" (NBC, Wednesday, 10:30 p. m. CWT) and "Road to Danger" (NBC, Fridays, 10:30 p. m. CWT).

This talented young actress studies singing, two foreign languages, like to sail, plays ping pong, goes in heavy for photography, collects glass dogs, and has a hero—her brother, an AAF intelligence officer.

Miss Prindaville is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prindaville of Chicago, former Dixon residents, and is the cousin of the

CAROL SERVICE WILL BE HEARD

The Christmas Pageant which has been presented annually by the First Presbyterian church of Dixon, will not be given this year. In its place the Junior and Senior choirs, under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Joslyn, will present a "Candlelight Carol Service" Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock in the sanctuary of the church. This service has been planned to include familiar and unusual carols of many lands. The public is invited to attend this service.

A complete program will be announced at a later date.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB

Mrs. Robert Preston will present the paper on "Alaskan Highways and Skyways" when members of the Phidian Art club meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Edwards Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

TOWNSEND CLUB

Townsend club No. 2, will meet at the Loveland Community House on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock in the evening for election of officers and a Christmas party. Members are requested to be present.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Charles Wiemer and son, Paul, of Peoria, were Wednesday visitors at the O. S. G. Woll home. Mrs. Wiemer is Mrs. Woll's mother.

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Misses Agnes, Helen and Katherine Murphy of Dixon. Her other relatives here are an uncle, T. E. Prindaville, and three aunts, Agnes Prindaville and Mrs. August Leonard of Dixon and Mrs. John Nagle of Woosung. She attended St. Mary's Parochial school when the Prindavilles made their home here.

SOUTH DIXON TEACHERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The South Dixon Teachers' Reading circle met with Mrs. Charles Mensch Tuesday evening for their annual scramble supper at 7 o'clock. The lesson study was in charge of Lucille Gerdes and Julia Brechon.

The Mensch home was decorated in unique Christmas decorations including a patriotic Christmas tree. The tree, designed by Sonja Henie, was executed by Mrs. Joyce McMurray and Mrs. Mensch. Individually named stars representing boys in service from DuS school district, decorated the tree.

A gift exchange was part of the evening's diversion. Games and music were features for the 18 teachers present.

Mrs. Ruth Floto and Mrs. Lucy Hibarger were co-hostesses for the party. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marie Moore.

GROP FIREMEN SPONSOR DANCE

The firemen of the Green River ordinance plant will hold a dance tomorrow evening in Sublette at the Community hall and will have Bus Hollewell and his Bobcats from Sterling to furnish the musical entertainment for the evening.

Fireman Jack Fisher, is chairman for the affair and all GROP employees are invited to attend for an evening of fun and dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawton entertained the employees of the Lawton Dairy recently at the former's home in honor of Robert Wegehaupt, who will make his home in South Dakota. The feature of the evening was a smorgasbord, which was followed by an evening spent playing games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newcomer, Mrs. Rose Kinn and daughter, and Joe Kastner.

Terminal Railroad is Sued for \$2,000,000 by City of St. Louis

St. Louis, Dec. 10—(AP)—\$2,000,000 suit has been filed in Circuit court by the city of St. Louis against the Terminal Railroad Association on charges that the company owes four years' rent on the city-owned Douglas MacArthur bridge.

The city alleged the Terminal agreed to use the Mississippi river span if certain approaches were completed. Yearly rental was set at \$500,000 and the city said it has not been paid since completion of the approaches in November, 1939.

Terminal officials declined comment on the suit.

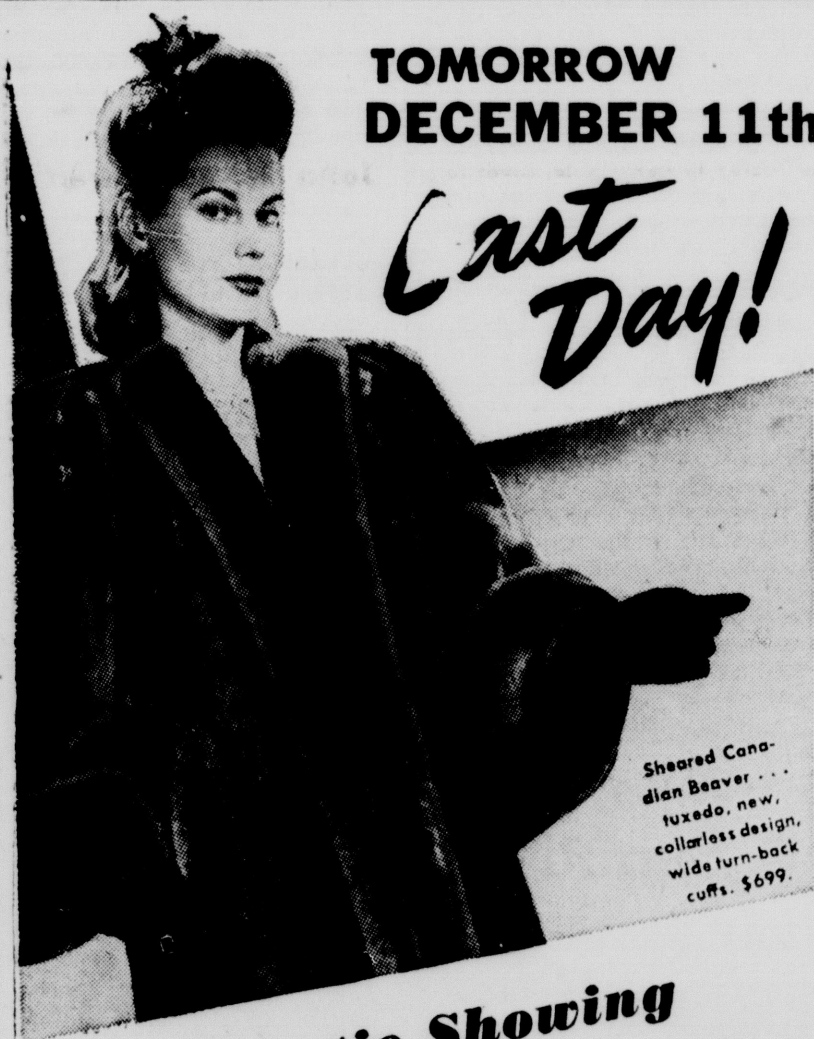
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A Thought for Today

Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations.—Deuteronomy 7:9.

God is not to be worshipped with sacrifices and blood; for what pleasure can He have in the slaughter of the innocent? but with a pure mind, a good honest purpose.—Seneca.

Boy King In Danger

If the United Nations carry through with the announced intention of dismembering the Japanese empire, there is a certain former boy king who may likewise be dismembered. No doubt the announcement of intention came as a shock to one who once was considered so sacred that the eye which saw him became holy, and the chair on which he sat never could be occupied by another.

The story begins a long time ago with the invasion and conquering of China by the Manchus. Prior to that time Manchuria was not a part of China, although inhabited by Orientals akin to Chinese. The Manchus established the Ta Ching (great pure) dynasty over China, but were soon absorbed by the hundreds of millions of Chinese. The result was that the rank and file of Chinese considered their rulers very hot stuff. The rulers moved into China and as a result, Manchuria became a part of the celestial empire through the process of absorption.

In 1912 the great and pure dynasty, at that moment in the hands of a boy king named Henry Pu-Yi, was overthrown by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's revolutionaries and a republic was set up. What to do with Henry was a great puzzle because he was so sacred he couldn't be touched or hardly seen. To keep his reverend personage from suffering want the Chinese put him on a pension. For a time the pension was slightly embarrassing to the new government, but that was solved by the simple process of forgetting to pay it.

This angered the holy Henry and he became ripe for subversive influences, which the Japanese provided. Said the Japs: "If China does not appreciate her boy king, we shall take care of him ourselves." So Henry became the guest of the Japanese government.

In the reign of the Caliph Franklin D. Roosevelt the Japanese returned Hank Pu-Yi to the land of his ancestors and set him up as president of the Manchukuoan republic. But Hank pined away. Having descended from a long line of kings who had ruled Manchuria (Manchuquo) ever since the deluge, he was not satisfied to be a president. The Japanese are obliging to their puppets, so they held a fancy coronation and pinned a new label on Hank. The new label said: "His Celestial Majesty, the Emperor Kang Teh, ruler of Manchukuo by the Grace of Hirohito and Subject to a Japanese Adviser at His Left Elbow as Long as Henry Pu-Yi Behaves himself."

For some time after Hank's crowning it was feared the ancient Manchu name would have undue influence on the Chinese people, and in fact that was what the Japs wanted. But the Chinese are very practical. As long as Hank had been connected with China he was looked upon as quite the thing. But the moment he became tied up with the Japs his stock dropped clear off the blackboard.

If the United Nations catch Hank when they amputate Manchuria, his celestial majesty would be served just right by being turned over to Chiang Kai-Shek.

American Initiative Saves Lives

It is a matter of record that medical service for American armed forces is unequalled throughout the world, and fatalities among our wounded are unbelievably low.

The foundation for such a service was an independent American medical system and a privately supported and operated American Red Cross. This combination was ready to give medical care which could not have been secured in any other way.

The blood plasma service of the American Red Cross will go down in history as one of the most remarkable life-saving activities ever recorded. Without it, countless thousands of American soldiers and sailors would never return home.

One of the things to be proud of about American medical service and Red Cross service is that it is a testimonial to the superiority of private initiative and enterprise in science and relief work, as contrasted with the ideals of the totalitarian state in controlling and dominating the lives of citizens.

Blood plasma ranks as the foremost savior of lives in our Army and Navy. The job of the Red Cross is to secure 4,000,000 additional pints of blood in 1943. When you, as a citizen, give this blood, remember you are doing two things. First, you are probably saving the life of a wounded service man and, second, you are demonstrating the superiority of the American system of individual enterprise and opportunity which our armed forces are fighting to preserve.

Rights Are Rights

"Human rights," said a political orator recently, "are more valuable than property rights." Which is an alibi for the fellow who wants something that doesn't rightly belong to him. He wants the "human right" to own the other fellow's property.

As a matter of fact the right to own property, whether it be a pair of shoes, a house and lot, a car or a dollar bill, is a human right. Property itself has no inherent right except as the interests of private citizens or communities are involved in it.

The human rights v. property rights agitators are of the socialist stripe and they are so shortsighted that they can not see that if they deny others the right to own tangible or intangible property, they at the same time deny themselves that right.

Thousands of them have been cured, as time passed, by the administration of a dose of property they could rightly call their own.

Roosevelt Is Right

President Roosevelt's refusal to support any official observance of Pearl Harbor Day is very sound. That day is, as he says, a day of "great infamy." It is also a day of deep disgrace for the American nation.

We are not disgraced because we lost an engagement on that day. We are disgraced because we were sound asleep, we were caught off guard, we were beaten as a result of disorganization, uncoordination, unforgivable naivete.

The American people are not capable of spending an entire day in the depth of dejection which alone would express how we should feel about Pearl Harbor. So let's not try. Let's whip the Japs and get ourselves a day of rejoicing that we can properly celebrate.

War Boon

By no means should it be taken as approval of war if we point out that such a conflict as this does bring incidental benefits. Such, for example, as the recent word from Ottawa that the Royal Canadian Navy has developed a pink pill which is both a preventive and a cure for seasickness.

This little pill—at least we hope it is little—is said to be effective in the case of three out of four who otherwise would be miserable all the time they were on the water.

The Canadian claim that this is a major medical advance will not seem exaggerated to anybody who is susceptible to seasickness.

Nothing halts dieting quicker than an invitation to dine.

Birds have a temperature of 108. You couldn't stand that—so don't fly around too much.

Fair Enough

WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—From time to time these essays have revealed the hatred of the Communist-front National Maritime Union for the enlisted sailors and commissioned officers placed aboard merchant vessels to fight off submarines. This bitterness has expressed itself in sneers at the naval uniform derided as a monkey suit, heckling and taunts about the great disparity in pay for similar risks. Exposed in their campaign against the morale and loyalty of the fighting services, the Communists angrily denied incidents which are matters of official report in the Navy and Coast Guard records, and even set about ingratiating themselves with the Navy men by collecting pools out of the high wages, which they offered the fighters as tips for beating off attacks by planes and submarines.

As proof of the attitude of this Communist-front union toward the Navy, the Army as well, I cite herewith some remarks delivered to a meeting of the National Maritime Union of Nov. 18, by Joseph Curran, its president, who recently received from President Roosevelt an arbitrary draft deferment which places him beyond harm's reach for the duration of the war.

Curran had been discussing overtime pay, which is the principal concern of most civilian sailors of his union. Then he said:

"Now we have another thing to report on today. The ships today are afflicted with 90-day wonders."

This contemptuous remark referred to the young Navy ensigns, mostly college men, who have been trained rapidly in the emergency and placed aboard merchant ships in command of the gun crews. The Communists laughed at the sneer.

"They come from all over the country. Some of these wonders are ensigns in command of a gun crew. (Laughter). The biggest gun they ever fired, some of them, was a hypodermic back in the woods some place. (Laughter). Then you have a guy who is known as a nurse's aid in some parts. He carries a manual in his pocket. He is a cond lieutenant in the Army. (Laughter). Once in a while he has to read through the book and find something in the regulations to plague the crew with. (Laughter)."

"On this particular ship I want to tell you about the whole crew was put under arrest for stealing Army property. We found that everyone on the ship with the exception of one or two were new boys who didn't know what it was all about. We went down and we looked over the gear that was supposed to have been stolen. There were a couple of GI jumpers that the soldiers had thrown away on the ship. There was another GI jumper that one guy had won in a crap game. (Laughter). Another one had on a shirt which was sold to him by a soldier. There were a couple of pairs of shoes which were too heavy for a soldier to wear, so he left them. That is the extent of the gear for which the whole crew was going to be arrested. After we looked it over and were getting ready to defend the crew, the second lieutenant must have reconsidered and dropped all the charges against them.

"This gives you an indication of what you can run into. I would advise all members, don't buy any gear off a soldier. (Laughter and applause). Because if you do, some second lieutenant right out of the well whenever he comes from (laughter) is going to have you on the carpet.

"In order to keep out from under second lieutenants and ensigns, don't take any of that gear and don't allow anybody to put it in a crap game. We know they have the finger on the merchant men. We know they go around telling the soldiers that merchant seamen make too much money, that they are draft dodgers. Those people who make these claims usually have a soft job in the office of supply a thousand miles behind the lines. You are doing as important a job as any lieutenant that ever walked the plank and you don't have to take this from any of them."

The truth is, of course, that thievery is common among union merchant sailors (many of whom are illiterate riff-raff from the Caribbean who can't even sign articles) and that young armed guard officers have been constantly harassed by the fixed policy of the Communists to turn the enlisted sailors against them. Curran's sneers about the 90-day wonders and the Army officers whom he called a nurse's aid are typical expressions of this Communist-front toward the loyal Americans on the merchant vessels. Nevertheless, he enjoys high favor at the White House and has been photographed in ceremonies with both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Funerals

Suburban— W. H. McKERRAL (Telegraph Special Service) Polo, Dec. 10.—Committal services for the ashes of W. H. McKerral, former resident, who died recently at Albuquerque, N. M., will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at Fairmount cemetery. The Rev. Ralph Grieser, pastor of Polo Methodist church, will officiate.

DR. WILBUR MITCHELL Mount Morris, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Dr. Wilbur B. Mitchell, 83, Mount Morris veterinarian for 25 years, who died in Sunny Rest sanitarium in Rockford Wednesday night, was held at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Finch funeral home here, the Rev. F. B. Statler, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth cemetery. Dr. Mitchell was born April 26, 1860, at Elizabeth, the son of Edward A. and Amelia Mitchell. Surviving are his widow, Sophia, and three sons, Clarence of Mount Morris, Walter of Aurora and Elmer of Gary, Ind.

LOUIS A. HETZLER Mendota, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Louis A. Hetzler, 85, retired farmer, who passed away Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Bruckner, was held at the Bruckner home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. George Shepherd of the Presbyterian church officiated and burial was in the Hetzler cemetery near Lamolite.

A native of Clarion township, he was born Dec. 16, 1858, a son of the late John and Hannah Richardson Hetzler. He was married to Mary Edward, Jan. 13, 1881, and she preceded him in death several years ago. He had made his home in Mendota the past 20 years.

Surviving are three sons, John and Dexter of Benton Harbor, Mich., Harvey of Lamolite; a daughter, Mrs. Bruckner, and four grandchildren.

Deaths

Suburban— EDGAR ALLAN WOOLF Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Death has claimed Edgar Allan Woolf, 54, playwright and movie scenarist, found unconscious on the back steps of his home yesterday after he apparently had fallen accidentally. He died a few hours later.

Dr. N. Edward Gourson, his physician, said the writer probably died of a skull fracture. An autopsy will be held.

DR. JOHN KASBEER Princeton, Dec. 10.—Dr. John William Kasbeer, 74, retired Normal dentist, a native of Bureau county, died Tuesday at 1:15 a. m. after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Beck funeral home in Normal.

He was born March 28, 1869, on a farm near Kasbeer to John Shull and Hanna Ross Kasbeer, early Illinois pioneers. He was the youngest of 11 children.

After years in partnership with Dr. O. J. Jarrett in Normal, he became associated with Dr. Richard McLean, formerly of Princeton, and continued his practice until retiring in December, 1940.

He was married March 10, 1892, to Harriett Elizabeth Wilson of Ohio, Ill., who survives in addition to two children, John at home and Mrs. Dudley Meek of Riverside, Conn.; a brother, Joab, of Denver, Colo.; and a sister, Mrs. Alice McCleary, of Princeton.

MRS. JOE KOEHLER Sublette, Dec. 10.—Relatives here have received word of the sudden death of Mrs. Joe Koehler, Fairmount, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Koehler visited in this vicinity a year ago this fall.

She is a sister of Mrs. Anna Leffelman, A. W. Bulfer, Leo Bulfer, Sr., and Jacob Bulfer. Sublette; August Bulfer, Amboy; Joe and John Bulfer, Minnesota. She also has two sisters in Chicago, Mrs. Edward Gunterberg and Mrs. Robert Gunterberg.

Mrs. Anna Leffelman and Leo Bulfer, Sr., left Monday evening for Fairmount to attend the funeral services which were held in Fairmount Thursday morning.

MRS. WILLIAM WALLACE Byron, Ill., Dec. 10.—Mrs. William Wallace, 45, died suddenly at 11 p. m. Wednesday at her home

on route 2 in Byron of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The former Etta Strang was born Sept. 8, 1898 at Honey Creek, near Oregon.

She is survived by her husband; 10 children, John, George, Clifford, Bessie and Edgar, all at home, Theodore, who is stationed with the Seabees in Rhode Island, Pvt. William Wallace, stationed in Alabama, Mrs. Floyd Haynes of Oregon, Mrs. Daisy Travers of Ashton and Mrs. Nettie Wahl of Rockford, and a brother, Melvin Strang, formerly of Rockford.

Funeral services will be held at the Rock of Ages funeral home at a time to be announced later. The Rev. John K. Arnott, pastor of the United Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Winnebago cemetery. The Red Cross is attempting to locate the sons in service and time of the services is pending word from the sons.

DR. HERMAN TUTTLE Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Dr. Herman H. Tuttle, former city health superintendent and for many years a Springfield physician and surgeon, died yesterday at the U. S. veterans hospital at North Chicago, friends here were informed.

First commander of Springfield Post 32 of the American Legion, Dr. Tuttle served overseas and was cited for gallantry in World War I. In 1917 he formed the "Tuttle Unit" medical detachment of the 130th infantry, 33rd division.

Surviving are his widow and two step-sons, both in the armed forces.

DR. ERNEST PHILBALD Topeka, Kas., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Dr. Ernest P. Philbald, former president of Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kas., died yesterday of a heart attack. The 70-year-old educator was graduated from Augustana Theological Seminary, Rock Island, Ill., in 1894. He was decorated by King Gustave V of Sweden with the Royal Order of Vasa in 1920.

MRS. WILLIAM PAUL (Telegraph Special Service) Polo, Dec. 10.—Mrs. William Paul, 80, passed away at her home near Brookville this morning after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements had not been completed early this afternoon and they will be announced later.

Emma Garman was born at Chambers Grove, near Brookville, Feb. 10, 1863, a daughter of Ben and Elizabeth Garman, and was married to William Paul Nov. 5, 1882. She is survived by her husband and eleven children: Mrs. Gerald Shellhouse of Milledgeville, Mrs. Louis Smith and Henry Paul, both of Lanark; Ernest and Clinton Paul and Mrs. Harry Cashman of Milledgeville; Mrs. Ernest Smith of Brookville; Mrs. Ed Sacken of Rushmore, Minn.; and Mrs. Mack Taylor, Mrs. Roy Piper and Mrs. Ben Martz, all of Polo.

GEORGE W. LING George Washington Ling, 97, Lee county's last survivor of the Civil war, passed away at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Franklin Grove following an illness of three weeks duration. He was born Feb. 12, 1846 in Somerset county, Pa., and at the age of 18 enlisted in the Union army and was assigned to duty with Co. K, Fifth Pennsylvania infantry. After the close of the war the family came west and settled on a farm above five miles north of Franklin Grove, and for the past several years had resided in the village.

He is survived by one son, Guy Ling of Holcomb; four grandchildren, four great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. His wife and two daughters preceded him in death. Funeral services are to be conducted at the First Methodist church at Franklin Grove, of which he had been a faithful member for years, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Light-house cemetery.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON (Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc., Reproduction in Whole or in Part Strictly Prohibited)

Washington — Extraordinarily bitter attacks by Senator Joe Guffey upon his fellow southern Democrats have raised curiosity as to what he is up to.

Guffey is an old huckster for the special new deal line of goods, and when he tries to tear up his own Democratic party without any apparent cause, all politics naturally suspect the left wing new deal boys downtown, who usually furnish his material, have decided on a new course of action.

The personal bitterness of his attack on Senator Byrd and other southerners is known to reflect the anguish of the White House new deal crowd at their inability to get the soldier vote bill through congress.

They assumed the soldiers would vote for the commander-in-chief if the collection of ballots could be handled under federal jurisdiction. But now that it is to be handled by the states—with non-new deal Democrats or Republicans in control of practically all states—the blow is greater than people outside the political trade have appreciated.

But there is another reason, coming up shortly in the senate will be the poll tax bill; an anti-lynching bill is in the offing, and a Supreme court decision on the white primary in Texas is imminent.

The old war between the north and south within the Democratic party, therefore, is coming up to a new series of battles, and Guffey—or rather the men behind him—are laying the ground for it.

Don't ask me to offer any reasonable accounting as to why this is so. The attacks on Byrd merely will furnish more water on his political wheel in the south. The southerners have no intention of surrendering, and will block all action of the Guffeyites.

The charge that they are in an "unholy alliance" with the Republican Joe Pew is only remote political banter. The basis of the Guffey charge is that the former Delaware Senator Townsend, as chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, worked against the soldier bill.

Townsend is more DuPont than Pew, and neither Rene DuPont nor Piere has cooperated closely with Pew. There is no evidence that they are in a working league on any subject, and probably may be against each other on presidential candidates.

But to fight the Democratic civil war all over again once or twice each year in the senate without result, has enabled the northern Democrats in the past to make special personal appeals to the votes of the liberal groups in their own communities. (CIO likes it.) This strategem, however, seems to have outworn its effectiveness.

The same old farce, therefore, likely is to be played through

again without change in the plot or ending, but with Guffey in a leading role that no one else seems to want.

With all the thousands of words of explanation offered for the casualties of the Marines, suffered at Tarawa, it seems inconceivable that the whole story yet has been told. When nearly 4,000 men go down (1,028 killed) in action like that, involving less than a division, say perhaps 12,000 men, it is impossible to stifle popular inquisitiveness for further details.

All the official explanations have been published—namely, that a wind shift piled landing barges off-shore, and forced men to swim in under heavy Jap fire, and that resistance ashore was strong from cleverly placed Japanese positions.

Yet some question must remain as to how the officers allowed the troops to get into such predicaments.

Did the Japs have prior knowledge? Did we know the strength of the Jap position as we should? These and other questions probably will not be erased until final official reports are released from the war censorship ban.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 11 Mrs. Florence Baum; Charles Wagner, Jr., route 4; Marvin Bonnell, Sublette; Robert Reuter, route 3, Harmon.

DECEMBER 12 John J. Edwards; Billy Taber, route 2; Lucille Jacobs, Harmon; Elvora Mershon, route 2, Franklin Grove; Vera Knight, route 2, Amboy; John Schultz, route 1, Amboy.

DECEMBER 13 Richard Stitzel, Nelson; Gladys Johnson, route 1; Charles Dickenson, Amboy.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethel Hospital) TAYLOR: To Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Taylor, Dixon, Dec. 10, a son. ORTGIESEN: To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ortgiesen, Jr., Dixon, Dec. 10, a son.

Illinois Bureau is First in Membership

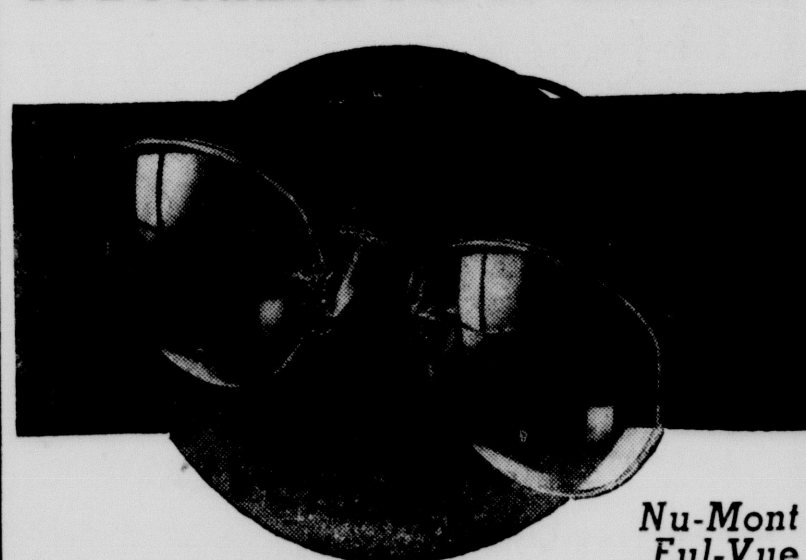
Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Illinois Farm Bureau won first place in an American Farm Bureau Federation contest among state farm bureaus showing the highest ratio of paid up members to total numbers of farms recorded in the state by the 1940 census.

The Illinois bureau, among group "A" states with memberships from 20,000 to 100,000, had a ratio of 44 per cent. An award of \$25 and grand prize of \$50 was presented the bureau yesterday at the convention of the national organization.

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THE STORY: Redlaw, chemist and university professor, is plagued by sorrowful memories of the past as he sits alone before his fire on Christmas Eve. A phantom appears and offers him the power to forget and to pass on the gift to others.

CHAPTER V

AS he stood rooted to the spot, a shrill cry reached his ears. It came, not from the passages beyond the door, but from another part of the old building, and sounded like the cry of someone in the dark who had lost the way. He looked confusedly upon his hands and limbs, as if to be assured of his identity, and then shouted in reply, loudly and wildly; for there was a strangeness and terror upon him, as if he, too, were lost.

The cry responding, and being nearer, he caught up the lamp, and raised a heavy curtain in the wall, by which he was accustomed to pass into and out of the theater where he lectured—which adjoined his room.

"Halloa!" he cried. "Halloa! This way! Come to the light!" When, as he held the curtain with one hand, and with the other raised the lamp and tried to pierce the gloom that filled the place, something rushed past him into the room like a wildcat, and crouched in a corner.

"What is it?" he said hastily. He might have asked "What is it?" even he had seen it well, as presently he did when he stood looking at it gathered up in its corner.

A BUNDLE of tatters, held together by a hand, in size and form almost an infant's, but, in

its greedy, desperate little clutch, a bad old man's. A face rounded and smoothed by some half-dozen years, but pinched and twisted by experiences of life. Bright eyes, but not youthful. Naked feet, beautiful in their childish delicacy—ugly in the blood and dirt that cracked upon them.

Used, already, to be worried and hunted like a beast, the boy crouched down as he was looked at, and looked back again, and interposed his arm to ward off the expected blow.

"I'll bite," he said, "if you hit me!" The time had been, and not many minutes since, when such a sight as this would have wrung the Chemist's heart. He looked upon it now, coldly; but, with a heavy effort to remember something—he did not know what—he asked the boy what he did there, and whence he came.

"Where's the woman?" he replied. "I want to find the woman."

"Who?" "The woman. Her that brought me here, and set me by the large fire. She was so long gone that I went to look for her, and lost myself. I don't want you. I want the woman."

He made a spring, so suddenly, to get away, that the dull sound of his naked feet upon the floor was near the curtain, when Redlaw caught him by his rags.

"Come! you let me go!" muttered the boy, struggling, and clenching his teeth. "I have done nothing to you. Let me go, will you, to the woman?"

"That is not the way. There is a nearer one," said Redlaw, detaining him, in the same blank effort to remember some association that ought of right to bear upon this monstrous object. "What is your name?"

"Got none." "Where do you live?" "Live! What's that?" The boy shook his hair from his eyes, to look at him for a moment, and then, twisting round his legs and wrestling with him, broke again into his repetition of "You let me go, will you? I want to find the woman."

The Chemist led him to the door. "This way," he said, looking at him still confusedly, but with repugnance and avoidance, growing out of his coldness. "I'll take you to her."

THE sharp eyes in the child's head, wandering round the room, lighted on the table where the remnants of the dinner were. "Give me some of that!" he said, covetously.

"Has she not fed you?" "I shall be hungry again tomorrow, shan't I? Ain't I hungry every day?"

Finding himself released, he bounded at the table like some small animal of prey, and hugging to his breast bread and meat, and his own rags, all together, said: "There! Now take me to the woman!"

As the Chemist, with a newborn dislike to touch him, sternly motioned him to follow, and was going out of the door, he trembled and stopped.

"The gift that I have given, you shall give again, go where you will!"

The Phantom's words were blowing in the wind, and the wind blew chill upon him.

"I'll not go there, tonight," he murmured faintly. "I'll go nowhere tonight. Boy! straight down this long-arched passage, and past the great dark door into the yard—you will see the fire shining on a window there."

"The woman's fire?" inquired the boy.

He nodded, and the naked feet had sprung away. He came back with his lamp, locked his door hastily, and sat down in his chair, covering his face like one who was frightened at himself.

For now he was, indeed, alone. Alone, alone.

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Brief Visit With Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bates were in Chicago Tuesday where they met their son, Captain F. R. Bates, for a brief visit. He had come from the base field at San Marcos, Texas, where he is awaiting orders for overseas service to fly a bomber staffed with twenty men.

Committee Meeting

Oregon Girl Scout troop committee will meet Monday afternoon, Dec. 13 at 3:45 in the Scout rooms.

Attended Meeting

Willis E. Smith went to Peoria Wednesday to attend a two-day meeting of the state-wide managers of the Illinois Farm Supply company with which he is identified as Oregon manager.

Adopts Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller of River Forest, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William De Lhorbe of Oregon, have adopted a daughter, Betty Jean Kenney who has made her home with the Millers for four years.

Attended Funeral

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Londenslager, Mrs. Edna Brewer, Ben Carpenter, Emory Macy, Paul Johnson, Jas. Mattison, Mrs. Margaret Budrow, Frederick Claussen and Rev. S. E. Magaw attended funeral services in Macy, Ind., Wednesday for Rev. L. E. Conner, Rev. Magaw officiated at the service.

Francis Reinema, with the U. S. Seabees who was summoned home from Port Hueneme, Calif., by the illness of the Reinemas' infant daughter Dianne Kay, left on Monday to return to his station. After his train left here a message came from him that his unit was to be sent overseas.

Mrs. John Hayden accompanied a friend, Miss Grace Burns of Bloomington to Rochester, Minn., last week where Miss Burns, who is convalescing from a serious illness at the Hayden home, went

for examination at the Mayo clinic.

Pfc. Francis Reichenbach was home Wednesday from a brief visit while transferring from Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss., to Ypsilanti, Mich.

Federal Judge and Mrs. James L. McDowell came to Oregon Friday from Chicago for a brief visit Judge McDowell who has had his headquarters in Chicago for several months is returning this week to Washington.

Pvt. Donald Woodworth, who is home on a ten day furlough from Camp Sutton, N. C., his mother, Mrs. Harold Woodworth and Mrs. Eupha Tremble had dinner Tuesday with Mrs. Woodworth's father, Harry Traphagen in Rockford. William Tremble, Jr., U. S. Navy, stationed at Navy Pier has been in the Wesleyan hospital the past two weeks threatened with pneumonia and an infection of his mouth caused by a diseased tooth.

Miss Ruby Nash who underwent major surgery about two weeks ago at Kahler hospital, Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., has written friends that she is making satisfactory recovery but expects to undergo further surgery later and doesn't expect to get home before Feb. 1.

Mrs. R. L. Godfrey was called to River Forest Friday by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Elmer Meisterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamb were guests at a dinner party Wednesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taxon of Rockford.

Mrs. W. D. Joslyn of Dixon visited her sister, Mrs. F. R. Robinson and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain were week end guests of Mrs. Charles Ware at Dixon.

Mrs. Robert Murdoch, Sr., was a visitor Sunday and Monday of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Sprague and family at Lake Bluff.

Mrs. Frank Niman of Polo is spending some time with her daughters, Mrs. Bryant Purcell and Mrs. Donald Jones.

Mrs. George Schneider returned Monday from Highland Park where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Johnson and family. Her granddaughter Carol Johnson accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eychaner entertained at dinner Monday evening. State Senator and Mrs. Charles W. Baker of Davis Junction.

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Maloca Club

Mrs. George Epperson was hostess to the Maloca club on Tuesday afternoon with two tables of bridge at play. High score was held by Mrs. Olive Atherton, Mrs. A. Murray was a club guest. The club will meet with Mrs. Laura Frederick in two weeks. Delicious refreshments were served.

I-Deal Club

Mrs. Elmer Fink was hostess to the I-Deal club on Tuesday evening with three tables of bridge at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Wesley Broers and consolation to Mrs. Claude Langford. Club guests were Mrs. Melvin Kasten and Mrs. Murray Hassler. The club will meet with Mrs. Leonard Brown in two weeks. Dainty lunch was served.

R. N. A. Meet

The Royal Neighbors of America met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Everett Larson with twelve members present. The Oracle, Martha Epperson, had charge of regular order of business. The election of officers was held with new officers as follows:

Oracle, Martha Epperson. Vice oracle, Viona Larson. Past oracle, Marie Glaska. Recorder, Marie Wolf. Receiver, Grace Minier. Marshal, Elaine Buzzard. Chancellor, Viola Christensen. Inner Sentinel, Ora Odell. Outer Sentinel, Jetta Peach. Manager, Mary Bullington. Delicious refreshments closed the December meeting.

Hustlers Class Party

The Hustlers Sunday school class of Red Oak church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Carrie Hammerle assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baumgartner and Clair Smith. A delicious supper was enjoyed at 7 o'clock. Twenty-one members were present. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacorn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guither and Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Grimme. The meeting opened singing, "Joy to the World", followed by scripture and prayer by Mrs. Arthur Kranov. Report of sunshine and secretary and treasure were read. Mrs. Rufus Bacorn gave report of auditing committee. Rev. Grimme then had charge of the election of officers:

President, Mrs. Sam Baumgartner.

Vice president, Mrs. Rufus Bacorn.

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Heaton.

Christmas gift exchange was greatly enjoyed. Moving pictures were shown by Verner Heaton. Name of picture was, "The Farmer of the Soil". The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Shearburn with five present. Mrs. Shearburn had charge of the regular order of business. Voted to send \$5.00 for furnishing recreation room at Fort Sheridan.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Grimme called on Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Diener at Washington, Ill., on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant, Mrs. Ray Eberley and children were Kewanee shoppers on Tuesday.

Lee Co. War Fund

Dixon Township

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, \$10.00
Mrs. Myrtle George, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Onnen, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker, Oscar Cramer, John Kiser family, \$5.00

Harry Himes, \$3.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitebread, A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hassburg, John Lally, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalgas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krot, Mary W. Riordan, \$2.00

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haenitsch, \$1.50

E. E. Morris, S. A. Kested, Mr. and Mrs. John Meurer, Marie Hohnstein, Mrs. Elizabeth Fane, Della Southwell, Paul Beauseigneur, Goldie M. Giroux, Mr. and Mrs. K. Boney, Ross Rudolph, Mrs. Mabel L. Rippeon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helfrich, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helfrich, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Siden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slesman, Mrs. Forrest Vickrey, Chas. Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, M. Jones, Rachel and Julia Amell, Edward Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lourdean, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riggert, 75 Cents

Wm. Wolford, 50 Cents
V. Foley, Ross Miller.

Probe Shooting of Soldier and Spouse

Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 10—(AP)—The shooting in which Cpl. Leroy Warner, 24, of North Chicago, Ill., was killed and his wife, Anna, 28, of Port Angeles, was wounded, was under investigation of military and civil authorities yesterday.

Prosecutor Max Church said the couple was at home alone at the time of the shooting Saturday. Church said police summoned by Mrs. Warner found the soldier dead, a shotgun lying nearby him on the floor. Warner suffered a shoulder wound.

Warner's body was sent to North Chicago for burial.

Lee Co. Livestock Transporting Com. Makes Suggestions

The Lee County Livestock Transportation committee makes the following suggestions and requests to conserve trucks which are rapidly wearing out:

(1) It is of vital importance that Lee County livestock producers and truckers assist in carrying out the following aids if the present trucks are to be kept running and to conserve manpower.

(2) The producer is asked to notify his trucker at least 2 or 3 days in advance as to when he will have stock to ship. This is particularly important in cases of pickup loads. This will enable the trucker to plan his pickup loads to cover a certain part of his territory and avoid back track mileage.

(3) When the producer has notified the hauler and the hauler has advised when he will be after the livestock, have the livestock, to be shipped, separated from the other stock and have them in a pen or a part of the barn or shed where they can be loaded easily and without waste of time. Arrange to be home when the truck calls for the stock and assist in loading. Remember your trucker is also short of help.

(4) Every livestock producer should have facilities for the loading of his livestock and these loading facilities should be kept in good condition. This will save time and prevent injury to the stock.

(5) Ask your hauler to load early in the afternoon as soon after noon as possible. All livestock should be loaded before dark. There are many advantages to this. Loading is easier done in the daylight, the hauler can get his load and be in the terminal market before the rush. With the present heavy run of livestock, late loads are being held from one to five hours waiting to be unloaded and then are unloaded from wet and slippery chutes and runways. This caused injury and heavy shrink. Load early so that unloading can be done without rushing and long waits. Avoiding this shrink means more money. If you would ride in with your trucker you would see the advantages of loading early.

(6) Neighbors who will have pickup loads are asked to get together on a shipping day so the truck can pick up the part loads in a neighborhood on the same day.

(7) Producers are asked to ship part loads to the commission firm or packer where the greater part of the truck load is billed. This is requested of those producers who have only several head of livestock in a load and the request is made solely for the purpose of saving tires, gas and manpower. A great deal of time and gas is wasted waiting at different unloading chutes and in sorting loads.

(8) Producers and truckers must cooperate to keep the present supply of trucks from being worn out needlessly. This food is badly needed for the war effort must be moved to market for processing. Each can do his share by following the above practices.

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Cary Skiing Meet is Transferred to Home of Cubs in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 10—(AP)—The war has brought a new sport—skiing—to Wrigley Field, baseball home of the Chicago Cubs and stamping ground of their football brothers, the Bears.

Karl Nilsen, president of the Norge Ski Club which for 37 consecutive years has held annual meets at nearby Cary, Ill., announced that a field of 40 ski artists are expected to compete in a meet at the ball park Jan. 16. Asserting transfer of the meet was due to wartime transportation restrictions, Nilsen said he anticipates a capacity crowd of 45,000.

Among stars invited he said, are Sgt. Torger Tokle, holder of 20 U. S. hill records, now stationed at Camp Hale, Colo.; Sgt. Harold Sorensen, ski instructor there; Gordon Wren, ski instructor at Camp Pine, N. Y.; Dorothy Graves, American champion girl skier; and five Norwegian air cadets from Camp Little Norway, Ont.

A slide 90 feet high and 250 feet long will be erected at home plate facing the outfield, providing space for jumps ranging from 100 to 125 feet, Nilsen explained. He said net proceeds would be donated to the Chicago Servicemen's Center.

Policemen Who Shot Navy Inductee Are Dropped From Force

Chicago, Dec. 10—(AP)—William Hogan and Joseph Murray, suspended policemen fined \$800 for shooting a 22-year-old Navy inductee, were discharged from the force Wednesday after a police trial board convicted them of several charges.

Murray, who shot Howard Darnell, 22, of Detroit, in a saloon brawl Aug. 31, was convicted of intoxication, conduct unbecoming a police officer, violation of the criminal law, willful maltreatment of a person and unlawful use of a weapon. Hogan was found guilty of intoxication, conduct unbecoming a police officer and willful maltreatment of a person.

The defendants did not appear at the hearing at which Darnell repeated his account of the shooting. Capt. John I. Howe, testified that several hours after the policemen were brought to the police station they still were intoxicated. He said he had traced the men's visits to six saloons the night of the shooting.

Darnell was not in uniform at the time of the altercation but was scheduled to report the next day for induction. The policemen were off duty.

FOUR STAR SARGE

Gunter Field, Ala.—Men of all ranks turned and saluted as Sgt. James E. Housh of Tampa, Fla., drove by in an Army staff car.

At his first stop, Housh found the reason. A tag bearing a quartet of stars on a red background—the shield of a four star general—had been placed on the car by mistake.

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Possible Platform for Willkie Given Out by Publisher

Washington, Dec. 10—(AP)—A four-point "basic political philosophy" emerged today as a possible pre-convention platform for Wendell L. Willkie in his bid for renomination as the Republican presidential candidate in 1944.

Enunciated by John Cowles, Minneapolis publisher, this philosophy consists of four Willkie beliefs slightly reminiscent in form, if not in content, of President Roosevelt's four freedoms for the world.

Cowles wrote to C. Nelson Sparks, former Akron, Ohio, mayor, to protest charges in Sparks' book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie", that Willkie supporters had attempted to buy votes at the 1940 Republican convention, but his exposition of Willkie's beliefs evidently was intended for much wider circulation.

Cowles said that Willkie believes in (1) civil liberties; (2) the free enterprise "chance to get ahead" system; (3) the need for international cooperation for peace and stability and (4) frank talk by candidates about vital national problems.

Hamilton Differs

Cowles said in his letter to Sparks that he was present in a Philadelphia hotel room during the 1940 convention when Willkie received two telephone calls from responsible members of the party offering to swing votes his way on the next ballot if he would promise a cabinet post for one unnamed person and support the

vice presidential aspirations of another.

Although Cowles said it looked as if Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio might be nominated on the next ballot, Willkie refused to make any deal.

Although Cowles said that "millions of Republicans" want to see Willkie renominated and elected, John D. M. Hamilton, former national committee chairman, brought back a different viewpoint when he returned east from a tour of 17 western states.

At Philadelphia yesterday, Hamilton said that Willkie's support for the 1944 nomination was not as strong as it had been represented. He added that he had found underlying support everywhere for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who has said he would not be a candidate.

WIND-SWEPT SUNFISH

Pepin, Wis.—A winter habit of cruising through the shallow waters near the shores of Lake Pepin has depleted the ranks of the low sunfish many times.

High winds on the lake sweep hundreds of fish onto the shores where villagers, enjoying a sport they call "picking fish", gather the victims by pailful.

This year being an exception to the habit-ridden sunfish colony, shallow-water cruises are being made and the same game is being played—at their expense, as usual.

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"Food Fighting for Freedom" Theme of Moving Pictures

"Food Fights for Freedom" is the keynote of the John Deere Service Show to be presented at the Sterling Coliseum Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 1:30 p. m.

Every farmer in the community will get worthwhile information from this talking picture program. It is a wartime show with emphasis on greater food production through better operation, care, and repair of farm equipment. Regardless of the make of equipment a farmer owns, he will get valuable pointers on how to get better service and longer life from his equipment.

Featured pictures will be "War-time Care of Your Tractor", "More Grain in the Grain Tank", "The Clean Cut", and a stirring newsreel "America at War". Admission is free.

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GAMES Elks Club

FRIDAY NITE
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Two-unit Hinman Milking machine; I. H. C. 8-ft. tandem disc; new I. H. C. 16" 2-bottom plow; new I. H. C. 7-ft. mower; I. H. C. side delivery hay rake; McCormick 5 ft. mower; E. B. hay loader; 4-section wooden drag (nearly new); John Deere manure spreader (new); John Deere 16" walking plow; John Deere riding corn plow; Tower surface corn plow; endgate seeder; 6-ft. bobsled; 3-section Tower land roller; I. H. C. 2-row rotary hoe; I. H. C. 2-row tractor corn plow for Farmall; John Deere corn planter, nearly new; 9 ft. horse-drawn disc; 10 ft. Tower pulverizer; 2 triple box wagons; hay rack and wagon; one 1-man rack and track; 150 ft. hay rope; grapple fork; hog feeder; hog waterer; 2 sets work harness; 8 milk cans, forks, shovels; numerous other articles usually found on a farm.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks higher; industrials resume advance. Bonds steady; medium priced rails rally. Cotton mixed; better mill demand for spot. Chicago: Wheat strong; new seasonal highs; very light offerings. Rye stronger with wheat. Hogs very slow. Good and choice 200 to 270 pounds \$13.75. Cattle, steer top \$15.50. Mainly a clean-up market.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 10—(AP)—Cash wheat, No. 1 hard 1.72 1/2. No corn. No oats. Barley, sample grade 1.20. Field seed per 100 lbs. timothy 5.75-6.00; red top 14.00-15.00; red clover 31.50; sweet clover 10.50.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 10—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 10,000 to 12,000; very slow, steady on good and choice 200-270 lbs at 13.75 the top; other weights and sows 10 lower; good and choice 170-190 lbs 12.25-13.00; few above; 150-170 lbs relatively scarce at 11.75-12.50; good and choice 270-330 lbs 13.10-15.00; good and choice 300-550 lb sows 12.35-16.00; indications now point to another holdover around 12,000.

Salable cattle 1,000; salable calves 600; mostly mainly cows and medium and good grade steers held from earlier in week; few low good to choice fresh arrivals steady strong; top 15.50; several low 14.50-15.55; slow steady clearance on common medium and average good grades at 9.50-13.50; cows well cleaned up at firm prices, cutters 8.00 down and most beef sows 8.50-11.00; bulls steady, practical top weighty sausage offerings 11.50; not enough heifers here to make a market, undertone fully steady; vealers scarce and fully steady at 13.50-15.00 "without" at 5.00-8.00 and common and medium offered around 10.50; stockers steady.

Salable sheep 8,000; total 13,000 no early trading of importance some interests bidding 15-25 lower or 14.50 for good and choice for wooled, western and native lambs held around 14.75; few native ewes 6.75 down.

Officially estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 500; cattle 500; sheep 1,000.

Representative Sales

No.	Wt.	Av.	Price
Heavy Hogs—			
80	250		13.75
80	310		13.25
Mediums—			
60	210		13.75
60	245		13.75
Lights—			
60	195		13.00
40	175		12.50
Light Lights—			
40	175		12.25
301	150		11.75
Steers—			
25	1060		15.50
15	100		12.50
15	laughtre		14.60
205	88		14.25
75	88		14.25
Yearlings—			
90	106		12.75
Ewes—			
25	118		7.00
40	107		6.00

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 10—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes arrivals 82; on track 162; total US shipments 719 supplies rather light; demand slow and limited to best stock; market weak; Idaho russet burbank US No. 1, 2.80-3.05; Colorado red McClure US No. 1, 3.20-3.45; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs commercials 1.90-2.25; cobbler commercials 1.90-2.25; Futures: Jan. 3.26. Butter, firm; receipts 181,296; market unchanged. Eggs, unsettled; receipts 5,572; dirties 32 to 35; checks 32 to 34 1/2. Futures: Dec. 40.50; Feb. 37.00. Live poultry, live; firm; car, 25 trucks; market unchanged.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)			
Open High Low Close			
WHEAT—			
Dec	1.68	1.69 1/2	1.67 1/2
May	1.63 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.63 1/2
July	1.61 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.61 1/2
Sept	1.60 1/2	1.62	1.60 1/2
OATS—			
May	76 1/2	77 1/2	81 1/2
July	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sept	74	75 1/2	74
Nov	73 1/2	74 1/2	74
RYE—			
Dec	1.18 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.18 1/2
May	1.19 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.19 1/2
July	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2
Sept	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2
BARLEY—			
Dec	1.23	1.25 1/2	1.23 1/2
May	1.10 1/2	1.21	1.19 1/2
July	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
Al Ch 145 1/2; Al Ch 37 1/2; Am Can 82 1/2; Am Loco 14 1/2; Am Sm 37 1/2; A T & T 157 1/2; Am Tob 57 1/2; Anac 24 1/2; A T & S F 55 1/2; At Corp 3 1/2; Bendix 34 1/2; Beth St 55 1/2; Borden 28 1/2; Borg 36; Case 129; S Catter 44 1/2; C & O 45 1/2; Chrysler 79 1/2; Cont Corp 30 1/2; Corn Prod 55; Curt Wr 5 1/2; Doug Rirc 48 1/2; Du Pont 14 1/2; Eastman Kod 15 1/2; Elec Elec 37 1/2; Gen Foods 40 1/2; Gen Mot 50 1/2; Goodrich 41 1/2; Goodyear 37 1/2; Int Harv 71 1/2; Johns Man 88 1/2; Kenn Cop 30 1/2; Kroger 31 1/2; Lib O 7 1/2; Lig My B 64 1/2; Marshall Field 14 1/2; Mont Ward 45 1/2; Nat Bis 20 1/2; Nat Dairy Prod 20 1/2; No Am Avia 8 1/2; Nor Pac 14 1/2; Owens Ill Gl 58; Pan Am Air 31 1/2; Penney 96 1/2; Penn R R 25 1/2; Phillips Pet 45 1/2; Sears Ro 58; Shell Un Oil 26 1/2; Sinclair Oil 10 1/2; St Oil Cal 35 1/2; St Oil Ind 33 1/2; St Oil N J 54 1/2; Swift Co 26 1/2; Tex Co 47 1/2; Un Carb 79; Uni Air 24 1/2; Uni Air 26; US Rubber 42 1/2; US Steel 51 1/2.

Newest Army observation planes are equipped with a new type of camera which takes "continuous strip" pictures of large areas of the countryside, thus replacing old methods which all called for piecing together of many "shots" taken one after the other.

Terse News

Licensed Here to Marry—

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Edward Bock, Jr., and Miss Norma J. Rogers, both of Dixon.

28,326 Books Issued—

A total of 28,326 war ration books, No. 4 have been issued in Lee county, it was announced today by Chairman O. H. Martin of the Lee County War Price and Rationing board. The district office at Moline reported a total of 38,282 of the No. 4 series issue in Ogle county.

Shareholders Meeting—

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the City National bank in Dixon has been called for 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 11 at which time directors will be elected and other business transacted. Chester Barriage and Robert L. Warner are named as proxies.

Lee County Gets \$4,288—

Lee county's share of the state motor fuel tax collected during the month of November totaled \$4,288 it was announced from the office of George B. McKibbin, state director of finance at Springfield today. Ogle county's share was \$4,185. Whiteside county, \$5,869 and Bureau county, \$4,895.

Gov. Green Asks Care—

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10—(AP)—Illinois citizens were urged by Governor Green today to use all possible care to prevent accidents during the holiday season. In a proclamation he said that during the last two years seven times as many Americans lost their lives in accidents as died in battle.

Washington Suffers Flu—

Washington, Dec. 10—(AP)—Approximately 90,000 Washingtonians have been attacked by influenza since an outbreak of a mild form of the malady shortly after Thanksgiving Day, the District of Columbia health department estimated today. Out of 52,312 pupils in elementary schools, 14,762 failed to report today.

Calls Special Elections—

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10—(AP)—Special elections in the 31st and 37th districts to fill vacancies caused by the recent deaths of Senators Milton D. Smith (D-Chicago) and Thomas P. Gunning (R-Princeton) will be held in conjunction with the April 11 primary and the Nov. 7 general election. Calls were filed yesterday by Governor Green.

Throop Cottage Sold—

The late Charles Throop's cottage in Grand Detour, which is located on two lots, has been sold to Miss Martha Throop of Woodstock, Vt., the consideration being \$5,525. The property had previously been appraised at \$2,500 valuation. A lot located in the village of Grand Detour and facing the paved highway was sold to Warren Zoeller of Franklin Grove for \$710. There were several interested bidders at attendance at the sale.

Ashton Properties Sold—

Six tracts of property in the village of Ashton were sold by Sheriff L. E. Bates at the court house today, bringing a total of \$2,780. The properties were owned by George Stephan of Ashton and the sale was conducted to satisfy judgments amounting to \$2,768. The Stephan funeral home located in the residential district of the village was bid in by Henry C. Smith of Ashton at \$750, and a two-story building in the heart of Ashton's business district was bid by Henry Stephan for \$1,000. The properties sold were subject to encumbrances and redemption within a specified period.

Meeting at High School—

Won't you give just a little time this evening to the welfare of our youth by attending the meeting at the high school at 8:00 o'clock.

To Explain Clinton Plan—

Judge W. A. McCullough and Police Chief Martin Duffy of Clinton, Ia., who will explain the Clinton plan of dealing with juvenile delinquency at a public meeting at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock this evening. This plan has drawn nation-wide attention and the explanations will doubtless be of interest to their hearers.

Many bombers, returning to England by night with their instruments shot away, have been saved by a "road of light," a series of lighted searchlights which point the way to the nearest landing field. As many as 30 planes have been so brought home in one night.

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Bomber Attack on

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built-up areas, four main shipyards damaged, 15-20,000 people killed and 350,000 homeless.

Oberhausen—Railway shops more than half destroyed.

Cologne—60 per cent devastated, nine factories destroyed, six others almost destroyed, railway property heavily damaged.

Vegesack—Submarine yard badly damaged.

Marienburg—Focke-Wulf factory destroyed in Oct. 9 attack, accounting probably for half of the Focke-Wulf assembly capacity in Germany.

Berlin—Residential and commercial damage widespread. About 250,000 people fled the city early in September, in addition to an estimated 500,000 already temporarily living in the country outside the city.

FEARS REFLECTED

London, Dec. 10—(AP)—Berlin broadcasts today reflected Germany's fear of a possible allied invasion from the west with an official disclosure that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had inspected German defenses in Denmark and a forecast by Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Nazi military commentator, that a British-American cross-channel attack would coincide with an expected Russian winter offensive.

"It is safe to suppose," said Sertorius in a broadcast "that the Russians will again launch a grand winter offensive and that they have insisted that the British and Americans attack in the west at the same time.

"Forces for this invasion are known to be ready with an estimated 50 divisions or more concentrated in Britain . . .

"If no Russian offensive materializes this winter one can conclude that the allies have not completed their arrangements. In that case the invasion will begin in the spring."

In another broadcast, DNB, official German news agency, announced that Rommel, Nazi commander in the Balkans, had "visited German troops in Denmark within the last few days."

Father Draft Bill

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dated it would postpone the induction of some fathers for "two or three months."

The legislation sets up a "national pool" plan for selective service, directing that fathers of children born before Sept. 15, 1942, be placed at the bottom of the draft list and that none of them be called so long as non-fathers are available for call anywhere in the nation.

An "escape" clause written into the bill at the request of selective service officials, however, provides that this induction plan shall not be allowed to affect "the usual regular and orderly flow of the nation's manpower into the armed forces."

Senator Wheeler Disagrees

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), author of a rejected bill to ban outright the drafting of fathers, contended this clause took the "force" out of the amendment and made it legally possible for selective service to continue to induct fathers.

Through its other main provisions the measure:

1. Withdraws supervisory powers over selective service granted to Manpower Chairman McNutt by an executive order of the president on Dec. 5, 1942, and directs that full draft authority be placed in the hands of the director of selective service.

2. By cancelling occupational inductions, nullifies the "work or fight" order of the Manpower Commission which designated certain occupations as non-deferrable and directed that workers in those occupations—among them tavern and race track employees—be inducted without regard to family dependencies.

3. Orders a review of Army, Navy and Marine Corps physical and mental standards by a five-member medical commission to be appointed by the president, to determine if they can be lowered to admit some men now deferred from service.

4. Requires occupational deferments, such as those of so-called essential workers in war plants, to be reviewed by draft appeal boards in the areas where the registrants are employed rather than by appeal boards in their place of residence.

A new method for de-icing airplane propeller blades has been devised, whereby heat is produced on the propeller by passing electric current through strips of chemically treated rubber fastened to the edge of the blades.

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Official flower of Kansas is the sunflower.

Lesson Learned

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 10—(AP)—Fred E. Wynn, a husky police juvenile officer, didn't report for work yesterday and his wife called the station to explain the reason for his absence.

"He's got a peach of a bruise on his hip and he can't walk," Mrs. Wynn said. Policeman Wynn's comrades expressed concern and Mrs. Wynn explained.

"Fred was showing our Junior something he called ju jitsu or the manly art of self defense. After he tossed Junior all around the room, he said, 'Now Junior, try and remember what I told you, and try it out on me.'"

Junior got hold of Fred and the next thing I knew Fred was lying on top of the radiator."

Mrs. Wynn disclosed that Junior, who is 16, was all right, and suffered no injuries to warrant keeping him away from his classes at Evanston township high school.

Fifth Army Seizes

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and gun positions along the front and close behind.

"VERGELTUNGSSCHLACHT"

BY DON WHITEHEAD

With the Fifth Army Near Mignano, Italy, Dec. 9—(Delayed)—(AP)—German front line soldiers are pinning their hopes of a victory for the fatherland on a great offensive next spring, which they call "vergeltungsschlacht"—a war of revenge.

They are told—and they believe—that Germany is husbanding its forces for one great and final desperate attack.

Prisoners volunteered this story today while being questioned by American officers.

If the German troops question the current lack of Nazi planes over the front it is because of "vergeltungsschlacht." If there are no tanks it is because of "vergeltungsschlacht." If there should be no food, ammunition, artillery support or supplies, the reason is that these things are being saved for the great day when Germany will lash out with another mighty blow to crush her enemies.

Every shortage is explained to the German troops in terms of saving material for the war of revenge.

It seemed incredible to me that the Germans could believe those things. But they do.

Most Vision Defeat

Out of 169 prisoners questioned, however, only 15 said they still thought Germany could win the war. The others said they believed their fatherland would lose, but their guess as to how long the war will last ranged from two weeks to two years.

Most of the Germans felt as did one prisoner. He came from Hamburg and was brought to this front on Nov. 17. He said that unless the "vergeltungsschlacht" wins for Germany "the fatherland is lost."

One young officer, a student and philosopher, explained that the German people were so regimented and controlled by the Gestapo that there was little chance for a sudden crack in the home front. He said that rationing was well handled in Germany so that everyone got at least the minimum on which it was possible to live, which he said was not true in the first World War.

Individuals dared not protest, he explained, and he asserted that there is no underground movement in Germany strong enough to produce any leaders with armed followers who could rise against Hitler and his satellites.

His criticism of American doughboys was that they are "too cautious in attacking" and got into position too slowly. He said he watched a machine crew moving from one position to another and that he "was itching to tell them to hurry up—you are too slow."

The German soldier, he added, feels that sooner or later he has to die, "so why worry about it."

Mounting Carrier

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equatorial Naura Dec. 8. It was the third time the atoll, which stands on the route to Truk, had been attacked since September. Details of the latest raid were not announced immediately.

On the previous day, Liberators of the Seventh Army Air Force raided Tarao, Mille and Jaluit in the Marshalls. At Jaluit, which is 1240 miles east of Truk, a patrol boat was sunk and a medium freighter probably sunk.

Corn Bread and MILK
A Delicious Lunch BUT BE SURE IT'S
PASTEURIZED
DIXON STANDARD DAIRY
114 S. Galena Ph. 511

Roosevelt Stops at

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brilliant blue, cloud-flecked sky.

With Gen. Eisenhower

Roosevelt was accompanied by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, American people and declared the president's chief of staff; Harry Hopkins, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the Northwest African Air Forces; Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the president's personal physician; Major John Boettiger, and Maj. Gen. Walter B. Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff.

The unprecedented visit followed one by Prime Minister Churchill, who had called at Malta en route to the Cairo conferences. (The London Daily Herald yesterday reported "strong feeling" in London that Roosevelt might visit there "before American troops leave these shores" and participate in a final roundup of plans for the invasion of Europe from the west.)

A guard of honor, including an RAF unit, 50 British marines, 50 Royal navy men, and 100 United States and Maltese troops, lined up on the airfield with a Royal artillery band to welcome Roosevelt, first president of the United States ever to visit the island.

First to greet the president was Field Marshal Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of Malta.

Others presented to the president on the field were Monsignor Michele Gonzi, bishop of Gozo, representing the Archbishop who is ill; Chief Justice Sir George Borge; Vice Admiral Louis Henry Keppel Hamilton, flag officer in charge; Gen. Reginald Oxley, general officer commanding; and Air Vice Marshal Sir Kenneth Rodney Park, air officer commanding.

Rides In Jeep "Husky"

"My boy has told me about you," the president said in a chat with Bishop Gonzi, but he failed to say which one of his boys.

With Lord Gort, the president stepped into a jeep named "Husky" which belongs to Air Vice Marshal Park and is one of three presented to Gort by Gen. Eisenhower when Sicily was invaded.

As the jeep came to a stop in front of the guard of honor, the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." The president took the salute and the Stars and Stripes broke out on the mast behind the guard.

Addressing himself to Field Marshal Gort, the troops and the people of Malta, Roosevelt said:

"Nearly a year ago the prime minister and I were at Casablanca shortly after the landings by the British and American troops in North Africa, and at that time I told the prime minister some day we would once more control the whole of the Mediterranean and that then I would go to Malta."

"For many months I have wanted on behalf of the American people to pay some little tribute to this island and to all the people, both civil and military, who during these years have contributed so much to democracy, not just here but all over the civilized world."

"So at last I have been able to see something of this historic land and I wish I could stay, but I have many things to do."

"I may tell you, though, that during these past three weeks the prime minister and I feel we, too, have struck strong blows for the future of the human race and so in this simple way I am taking the opportunity to do what all the American people would join with me in doing."

Reads From Scroll

After his talk the president read from an illuminated scroll in a handsome wooden case which he said was "a citation from the president of the United States speaking on behalf of all the American people."

The scroll said in part: "In the name of the people of the United States of America I salute the island of Malta and its people and its defenders who in the cause of freedom and justice throughout the world have rendered valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty."

"Under repeated fire from the skies, Malta stood alone and unafraid in the center of the sea, one tiny bright flame in the darkness, a beacon of hope to the clearer days which have come."

"The United States will proceed until the war is won," Roosevelt told his listeners. "But more than that we will stand shoulder to shoulder with the British empire and other allies in making it a victory worthwhile."

Lord Gort Replies

Replying, Lord Gort said the people of Malta were "very sensible of the greatness of this occasion" and that it was a day they would never forget.

"No one can be asked to do more in war than fulfill his or her duty, none can do less," Gort added. "And that you and the citizens of the United States of America should feel the armed forces and people of this island

Propaganda

London, Dec. 10—(AP)—Tokyo propagandists are now sinking American battleships as fast as they are launched and months before they are ready to put to sea.

The Berlin radio, quoting a Tokyo report, soberly, announced today the sinking of the 45,000-ton U. S. S. Wisconsin "in one of the biggest sea battles off Bougainville."

The superbattleship Wisconsin was launched only three days ago at Philadelphia on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

The time necessary to fit a battleship for sea after she is launched is a war time secret, but more than a year was required in peace times to fit smaller warships than the Wisconsin with guns and fighting equipment.

have not failed the United Nations in itself a full reward."

The island's governor then asked the president's consent to reproduce the citation in bronze and place it in Valletta's palace square where "it will stand in all weathers as a permanent monument of this great and unique occasion."

The whereabouts of the president had not been disclosed since he and the prime minister conferred in Cairo Dec. 4-6 with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey. Before that he and Churchill had visited Teheran, Iran, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, to confer with Premier Stalin following talks Nov. 22-26 in Cairo with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Supervisors Stick

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seconded by Supervisor D. H. Spencer to rescind the action taken at the November meeting. During the discussion, some of the supervisors declared their patriotic stand both in support of the opposition to the station and for its being dismantled.

Six Votes for Station

A roll call vote recorded six votes being cast to rescind the action taken at the November meeting and to order the phones to remain, while 16 members of the board voted to order the phones removed and the station discontinued. Voting to retain the station were: D. H. Spencer, A. C. Higby, Frank C. Sproul, William Dulen, Albert Willis and George Webber.

Members of the board named the following grand jurors and supplemental grand jurors for the April term of the Lee county Circuit court:

(Grand juror, township, supplemental, in order, left to right)

William Jones Alto, Irvin Arne Genevieve Thompson, Amboy.

Klea Spade.

Harry Miller, Ashton, Lyman Paddock.

Charles Robinson, Bradford.

Harry Heibenthal.

Benjamin W. Ulth, Brooklyn.

Albert Florschuetz.

Dixon:

Dixon Dukes to Meet East Rockford There Tonight on Hardwood

Coach Lindell's Fresh-Soph Team to Play in Preliminary Tilt

The Dixon Duke basketball squad will travel to Rockford tonight to meet the East High Cagers on their home court in their annual scheduled game. Although the Dixon team has played two games thus far, the Dukes still have not showed progress toward top form due to colds and the flu that has been sweeping the community. Due to this fact alone, the East High Cagers will go into tonight's game as the heavy favorite.

Two Dukes Return
Coach L. E. Sharpe did not have the services of several of the players in their games with Freeport last Saturday night when they lost that game after beating Rock Falls the night before. The two boys that were absent from last Saturday night's game were regular center Bob Marshall and substitute forward Ted Mason. These boys have been out for practice this week and should add greatly to the team's power on offense as well as on the defense.

Coach Sharpe will probably start the following lineup in tonight's game with East High: Roger Bivins and Fred Melnik at forwards, Bob Marshall at center, and Jim Williams and John "Pinkey" Walters at the guard positions.

To Use Fast Break
East High's head mentor, Coach Jim Laude, has his team in fine shape and this week is polishing up on the fast break system that proved to be East's power when they defeated Sycamore in last week's tilt. This system of fast breaking has been used for a number of years at Rockford and has always been quite effective against the Dukes.

Coach Laude has nominated Chuck Lingren as acting captain for their game with the Dukes. Last week Lingren totaled twelve points against Sycamore on five buckets and two charity shots.

East High will put two men on the floor against Dixon that will be over six feet tall, Center Marvin Johnson is six foot two inches tall while one guard position will be occupied by Willard Schulstrom, six foot one inch cager. At the other starting positions, there will be Glen Trugello, forward and Fletcher Johnson, even six feet tall, will take over the other guard position.

Preliminary Game
Coach C. B. Lindell's fresh-soph team will meet East High's "B" team in the preliminary game that will start at 7:00 P. M. Coach Lindell will put the following lineup on the floor tonight: Clifford Fuller and Joe Eggebrecht at forwards, Donald Thoms at center, and George Acker and Vaile at the guard posts.

Bowling

DIXON RECREATION COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Peter Pipers	25	11
The Round Up	22	14
Dixon Hatchery	22	14
Lloyd's Independents	17	19
Dixon Telegraph	16	20
Carson 66	15	21
Reynolds Wire	15	21
Hey Bros.	12	24

Individual Records	
High Ind. game—	
F. Daschbach	256
High Ind. series—	
F. Daschbach	630
C. Winebrenner	630
Team Records	
High team game—	
The Round Up	1104
High team series—	
The Round Up	3062
High games last night: Winebrenner 202, Austin 224, McIntyre 200, Dusing 222, Daschbach 211.	

Peter Pipers	
Shultz	186 153 198 537
Vorhis	161 171 149 481
Dusing	168 222 187 577
Bond	173 177 171 521
Daschbach	136 211 198 545
110 110 110 330	
Total	934 1044 1013 2991

Dixon Telegraph	
Moore	115 149 117 381
Taylor (ave)	123 77 127 327
Merriman	162 122 140 424
Cork	109 156 159 424
Peterson	173 165 111 419
214 214 201 629	
Total	898 883 855 2653

The Round Up	
Vivian	145 164 194 503
Dawson	168 153 135 456
Scott	184 168 145 497
Davis	151 191 128 470
Sweeney	166 193 113 473
113 113 113 339	
Total	927 983 909 2819

Carson's "66"	
Carson	133 139 120 392
McIntyre	200 149 153 502
Campbell	154 167 132 453
Brown	132 185 156 473
Bubrick (ave)	163 163 163 489
178 178 178 534	
Total	960 981 902 2843

Lloyd's Independents	
G. Lloyd	155 105 110 370
D. Lloyd	155 165 140 460
Hill	137 169 123 429
Handey	140 126 156 422
Miller	133 158 145 436
223 223 223 669	
Total	943 946 897 2786

Dixon Hatchery	
Paulsen	126 192 135 453
Howe	153 164 124 441
Hoelscher	183 166 145 495
Nelson	116 135 149 483
Austin	224 133 183 540
146 146 146 438	
Total	1008 959 883 2850

Reynolds Wire	
Adolph	170 162 131 463
Joslyn	185 173 143 501
Worton	149 117 114 410
Rinehart	127 121 175 423
Winebrenner	202 179 167 548
143 143 143 429	
Total	976 925 873 2774

Hey Bros.	
Knowles	189 167 132 488
Love	117 108 119 344
Yetter	108 135 110 353
Yetter	92 80 96 268
Hey	135 167 159 461
246 246 246 738	

team in the preliminary game that will start at 7:00 P. M. Coach Lindell will put the following lineup on the floor tonight: Clifford Fuller and Joe Eggebrecht at forwards, Donald Thoms at center, and George Acker and Vaile at the guard posts.

Total 887 903 862 2652

LADIES' AFTERNOON LEAGUE

	W	L
Giants	9	3
Cardinals	9	3
Tigers	5	7
Yankees	1	11

Individual Records	
High Ind. game—L. Joynt	170
High Ind. series—L. Joynt	465
Team Records	
High team game—Tigers	886
High team series—Tigers	2596

Yankees	
Becker	80 100 109 289
James	128 98 100 326
Stevens	90 109 128 327
Nelson	93 106 120 319
Seibler	97 144 89 330
231 231 219 681	
Total	719 788 765 2272

Cardinals	
Paulsen	145 110 158 413
Joynt	143 159 163 465
Swanland	52 91 43 186
Erzinger	94 94 94 282
Hoelscher	124 141 103 368
217 217 217 651	
Total	775 812 778 2365

Giants	
Schwank	111 90 93 294
Williams	90 90 90 270
(ave)	110 123 140 373
Hill	123 123 123 369
Peterson	122 122 122 366
(ave)	233 233 233 699
Total	789 781 758 2328

Tigers	
Glessner	100 99 116 315
Kelly	104 93 115 312
Wells (ave)	114 114 114 342
C. Worton	141 141 141 423
(ave)	131 131 131 393
Knox	131 131 131 393
Total	772 733 778 2283

LINCOLN Lanes MAJOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Controllers	23	10
Warner's Garage	22	11
Militia	20	13
Ordinance	19	14
Rinkydinks	18	15
Heckman's	13	19
Hu Duers	12	21
Lenox Transfer	7	26

Team high 3 games—	
Warner's Garage	2924
Controllers	132 182 346
Team high single game—	
Lenox Transfer	1034
Ordinance	1022

Individual high three games—	
Emmert	607
Holbrook	598
Individual high single game—	
Emmert	215
Holbrook	214
Pontone	213

Heckman's	
Heckman	149 153 107 409
Haberer	135 134 143 412
Whorley	144 136 81 364
Whiting	105 98 136 339
Baugh	137 168 155 460
245 245 245 735	
Total	915 934 870 2719

Lenox Transfer	
Eich	147 145 122 414
Schulte	160 167 144 471
Lenox	92 118 141 351
Wolfgram	105 139 127 371
Helfrich	110 158 144 412
246 246 246 738	
Total	860 973 924 2757

Ordinance	
Huber	137 137 137 411
Green	103 131 180 414
Bauer	134 136 149 419
Werner	159 159 159 477
Benedict	154 144 176 474
188 188 188 564	
Total	875 895 989 2759

Militia	
Bouma	112 116 102 330
Hackbarth	108 140 124 372
Emmert	136 167 159 462
Edson	130 124 134 388

Ashton, Franklin Grove Victors in Lee Center Tourney

In the Lee Center basketball tournament Thursday evening Ashton defeated Lee Center 37 to 26, and Franklin Grove was victorious over Steward, 39 to 28. Scores:

Ashton	
Landis	4 2 4
Unger	3 0 1
Scott	8 1 1
Yenerich	0 1 5
Jennings	1 0 1
Klingbeil	1 0 1

Lee Center	
Pomeroy	2 0 4
Delhotal	2 0 1
Carlson	3 4 5
Jeffers	1 0 1
Delhotal, L.	1 0 3
Jahn	2 0 1

Steward	
Jones	2 2 1
Van Reenen	3 1 1
Rednour	4 2 1
Mershong	1 1 1
Macklin	1 0 3

Franklin Grove	
Heckman	0 0 2
Dierdorff	3 1 5
Rednour	3 0 2
Watson	9 2 2
Crowell	1 0 0

Tonight Ashton meets Rollo and Lee plays Franklin Grove. The finals will be played Saturday evening.

Hockey Scores

(By The Associated Press)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 5; Providence 3.
Tonight
No games scheduled.

—Lots for sale in the finest residential section of Dixon, Assembly Park, on the banks of beautiful Rock river. Secure your lot now for future building. See Ben T. Shaw, Tel. No. 5.

Along with his other trades, Pau Revere was a dentist.

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Controllers	
Schreiber	166 157 153 476
Doleman	127 143 166 436
Madden	127 143 166 436
Henry	156 112 160 428
Pahnke	148 180 139 467
175 175 175 525	
Total	921 903 907 2731

Hu Duers	
Fisher	146 165 161 472
Mercer	147 131 151 429
Pyse	135 135 135 405
Troat	130 138 137 405
Schafer	146 146 146 438
216 168 168 502	
Total	820 853 898 2651

Rinkydinks	
Campbell	88 172 138 398
Zimmerman	125 197 177 499
Whitebread	167 129 129 425
Bowers	131 181 173 488
Weigle	151 151 151 453
155 155 155 465	
Total	818 1016 923 2757

Warner's Garage	
Warner	114 169 182 465
Worrell	165 164 153 482
Whitebread	162 110 133 405
Helfrich	129 129 129 387
Emmert	173 173 173 519
222 222 222 666	
Total	965 967 992 2924

Holbrook had the high series of the night with 538, and high game with 189.

To hold their share of the tie the Giants took two from the Tigers with Steen rolling 373 to lead the Giants and Krug having 345 to top the Tigers.

In the Ladies' afternoon league at the Recreation, the Cardinals

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Commercial league at the Recreation alleys Thursday night, Peter Piper's increased their lead to three games by beating Dixon Telegraph three tilts. The Town House five now has 25 won and 11 lost to 22-14 for the Round-Up and Dixon Hatchery fives, tied for second. Mike Dusing led Pipers with 577 and Peterson was high for the Telegraph with 449.

To hold on to their share of second the Round-Up took two from Carson's "66", the middle game by two pins and the last by seven. Sweeney was high man for the Round-Up with 554, and McIntyre led the Oilmen with 502.

The Hatchery remained tied with the Round-Up by winning two from Lloyds. Bill Austin was high for the Hatchery with 540 and D. Lloyd led Lloyds with 460.

Reynolds Wire took three tilts from Hey Bros., with Cy Winebrenner rolling 548 to lead Reynolds and Knowles having 488 to top Hey Bros.

Mike Dusing had the high series of the night with 577, and high games were Winebrenner, 202; Austin, 224; McIntyre, 200; Dusing, 222; Daschbach, 211.

In the Major league at Lincoln Lanes, Controllers went into the lead by one game when they took three from Hu-Duers. Schreiber led Controllers with 476 and Fisher had 472 to top Hu-Duers.

One game behind in second with 22-11 is Warner's Garage which won two from Rinkydinks. Zimmerman had 499 for Rinkydinks and Worrell rolled 482 for Warner's.

Militia went into third with 20-13 when they won two from Ordinance. Pontone rolled 477 to lead the latter and Holbrook shot 538 to spark Militia.

Lenox Transfer gathered a pair from Heckman's with Schulte turning in 471 for Lenox and Baugh rolling 460 to lead Heckman's.

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In the Ladies' afternoon league at the Recreation, the Cardinals

won three from the Yankees and gained a tie with the Giants for first. Seible had high series for the Yanks and Joynt had 465 to lead the Cards.

Lorraine Joynt added a few pins to her high game and team record, and now has 170 for high team game and 465 for high series.

In the Major league at the Recreation tonight, the headline match is between first place Dixon on Recreation, (23-13) and Dusing's Tavern, in second place, with 22-14; Hub Tavern, one game behind Dusing's in third, will take on Van Dams. The ten high keepers in the Major league are:

Carl Becker	186
Walt Klein	184
Flash Fordham	182
Cy Winebrenner	182
Ken Detweiler	180
John Lange	177
Eldon Myers	176
Al Wolfe	176
Frank Lessner	173
Ed Detweiler	173
Melvin Sweeney	173

Bill Austin was so certain he made the doghouse with his 133 game in the second tilt that he was halfway disappointed when Charlie Davis came in with 128. Dean Hey took care of the series with 461.

THE DOG HOUSE

Ladies' League
Phyllis Carson, low game, 103;
Jane Fischer, low series, 374.

City League
Brotherton, low game, 134;
Pahnke, low series, 444.

GROU Women
I. Cinnamon, low game, 114;
I. Cinnamon, low series, 375.

Classic League
Lyle Fordham, low game, 132;
Lyle Fordham, low series, 452.

Commercial League
Charlie Davis, low game, 128;
Dean Hey, low series, 461.

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TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Dec. 10—(AP)—Maybe that noise in congress only sounds like double-talk but lend an ear.

Congress is flatly against new, high taxes on the ground that Americans are being taxed enough now and can't afford more. At the same time congress is against government payment of subsidies to keep food prices down.

Administration leaders insist that without those subsidies prices can not be controlled and living costs will burst upward. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau has repeatedly asked congress for a 10 1/2 billion dollar tax program to help pay for the war.

Congressmen, very much aware that the 1944 elections are coming up and that high taxes don't make congressmen popular, are processing a bill that provides for only a 2 billion dollar increase.

Labor spokesmen charge that certain farm groups and big food manufacturers have put terrific pressure on congress to lift the lid off prices by refusing to grant subsidies.

But some critics of the administration take this view:

Subsidies are only a temporary method of price control and the administration should put rigid limits on labor's wages as the first step in controlling rising

living costs. There are among congressmen, however, those who believe that there is quite a lot of money which Americans could fork over to Uncle Sam.

For up bobs Senator Guffey (D-Pa) with an idea, which he has introduced as a bill in congress, to raise 5 billion dollars in government revenue, not through taxes but through a national lottery.

It would work like this: The American public—which congress doesn't think can afford higher taxes—would buy 5 billion dollars in treasury certificates at 2 dollars a certificate. Those certificates would be sold through agencies selected by the treasury.

This is what would happen to the money: Out of every million dollars in certificates sold the selected distributing agencies would receive \$200,000 for their trouble. The treasury would pocket \$480,000. The remaining \$500,000 would be drawn for the purchasing public, the prizes ranging downward from \$50,000 to \$100, none of the money to be taxable.

The prizes, of course, would not be in cash but in interest-bearing certificates.

The senator doesn't plan to push his bill until congress finally finishes up with the tax program.

Miss Duronda Stanberry, county home adviser, presented the major lesson, "New Clothing from Old", and Mrs. John Price presented the minor lesson, "Simple Decorative Stitches".

Honors Grandson

Mrs. Lettie Rummens entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of her grandson, Don Harris, who is home on furlough from Texas. Those present beside the guest of honor were his wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, his brother, John Henry Harris, and wife of Polo and his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Guentzel of Chicago, the former Lulu Rummens.

Dinner Meeting

Class No. 5 of the Methodist Sunday school held a meeting at the church Friday. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon with the following committee in charge: Mrs. H. W. Mades, Mrs. Maude Cassel, Mrs. Verona Kriebel, Mrs. Mary Swart. Roll call was answered by some thought of Christmas. Mrs. A. D. Hanna gave a reading.

Polo Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John Paap were home from Seneca over the weekend.

Mrs. Leo Clark arrived Friday from Enid, Okla., to visit with her mother, Mrs. Byrdie Shank.

Mrs. Frank Moses, Mrs. John Rohrer and Mrs. Emeline Landis were Dixon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Reynolds spent Tuesday in Dixon on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Graeff and family of Galt visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Embry, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myron Scott and Mrs. Joe Drabbelbeis spent Saturday in Freeport.

Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Good, has been moved from the Dixon hospital to St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford. He is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Chris Strauss of Monroe, Wis., is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ling of Pinecrest.

Mrs. Edwin Salzman, who submitted

to major surgery at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheeley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheeley, Mrs. Cynthia Drexler, Mrs. Oscar Wragg and son Billy enjoyed a scramble dinner at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Sword in Lanark Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Sword, who was observing her 80th birthday. Mrs. Sword in an aunt of the Messrs. Sheeley.

Mrs. Maude Elsey, Mrs. Paul Weigle, daughter Phyllis, Mrs. Gene Weigle and daughter Karen Sue visited in the Ed Ports home at Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. Knute Reuterschild of

Chicago spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Jackola. Mrs. Edith Webster was a Sunday dinner guest in the Everett Hardesty home at Milledgeville. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardesty of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rahn of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin and daughter Doris of Milledgeville visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steese on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Fouke, Jr., left Tuesday to visit her husband in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford May and family visited in the John Aper home at Sterling Sunday. Dawn

Aper, who is afflicted with polio, is in a Moline hospital. Her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennedy and son Charles of Dixon were Sunday evening supper guests in the George Bunnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnes were Sunday guests in the D. L. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Portner of LaGrange were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Toms and family.

Staff Sgt. Lyle Brown left Friday for Denver, Colo., after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown.

Pvt. Robert Woodin arrived from Pasadena, Calif., Sunday on a 10-day furlough to visit his

mother, Mrs. Grace Woodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martz of Brookville spent Sunday evening in the John and Carl Zigler home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kelley spent Friday in Dixon.

Joyce Loomis spent Sunday in Dixon with her grandfather and also enjoyed a visit with her father, Clayton Loomis of Chicago, who was spending the day in Dixon.

William and Donald Joe Eddy were guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Eddy of Dixon.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Eberley returned Friday from Evansville, Ind., where they had spent the past week with their son Mark.

Arthur Drabbelbeis and Mrs.

Joe Drabbelbeis spent Sunday with Mrs. William Manning of Brookville.

BOOTLEG STUFF?

Oxford, N. C.—Rubber boots, hanging on the wall in a house here, were found to contain whiskey when county officers searched the residence. The officers found seven and a half gallons on the premises.

—Scratch Pads—4 of them for 15 cents.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

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NO PROBLEM

Goldsboro, S. C.—Two pilots from Seymour Johnson air field here while flying saw flames spurting from the home of R. W. Pierce. They landed their planes nearby and began to fight the fire, but lacked water.

Undaunted, one of the pilots flew back to his base for fire extinguishers. The house was saved except for damage to the roof.

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BRITAIN'S AIR CHIEF

HORIZONTAL

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15 Indian army (abbr.)
16 Beverage
17 Be sick
18 Energy
19 Railway (abbr.)
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22 Sicilian volcano
23 Forenoon (abbr.)
25 Upward
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PAMLE

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VERTICAL

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2 Hasten
3 Pertaining to wings
4 Meadow
5 Great Lake
6 Condiment
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8 Mineral rock
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In Dixon by carrier 20 cents per week
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1939 FORD Coach
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Wanted to Buy:
LATE MODEL CARS
1940 and 1941 Fords and Chevrolets.
Bonus paid for exceptionally clean cars with good rubber.
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Repairing, Restyling Service
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Wanted: Girl for STENOGRAPHER & BOOK-KEEPER; must be able to take dictation. Write Box 60, c/o Telegraph.
MACHINIST WANTED
48 hr. wk.; good pay. Inquire at office, 100 Fifth Ave., Rock Falls, Ill. PARRISH-ALFORD FENCE & MACHINE CO.
Wanted:
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Several days a week. PHONE 1056.
WANTED—PLANT MAN
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112 W. Everett St., Dixon.

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50 hen capacity, laying or brooder house \$182.95
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Fountains, feeders & poultry pen.

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For Sale: Simplex oil brooder stove; 12x14' brooder house, new this spring; White Rock pullets, \$1.25; McCormick-Deering hay loader; oil burning tank heater; Domestic sewing machine; 2 kitchen chairs. Call 59111.

For Sale: 5 ft. A. C. Combine. Rebuilt, new paint, complete with pick up. Phone 368, Amboy, Ill. R3, Harold Hillison.

For Sale: Regular Farmall Tractor & cultivator; rubber in front, steel behind. CHARLES SCHNORR, R. F. D. Ashton, Phone 2183, Ashton.

WALNUT HOUSES

Pre-fabricated for Poultry and livestock. 216 Lincoln Ave. Tel. W878. BOB PERRY

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Home-like surroundings. Enjoy food at its best.
THE COFFEE HOUSE
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PRINCE CASTLE CHILI
No points needed. Cattle Servings 10c. Frozen pints to take home, 23c.

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GENUINE WASSON'S HARRISBURG WHITE ASH, 2x1 1/2" Nut.
\$7 per ton Del.
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BUY AND SELL YOUR LIVESTOCK AT STERLING SALES PAVILION
A. U. C. T. I. O. N.
EVERY THURSDAY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE OR CALL STERLING SALES, INC.
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For Sale: Purebred Duroc Spring Boars; weight 275 lbs.; priced reasonable. Phone 31130, Fr. Gr. HERMAN SCHAFER, 5 miles southwest of Franklin Grove.

For Sale: Angus Bulls
Serviceable age; good breeding; priced to sell. Mt. Morris, Ill. NEWCOMER BROS.

For Sale: Holstein Bull, 9 months old. Inquire at 721 COLLEGE AVENUE or phone L844, Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

For Sale: 30 head of fall shots; 1 Duroc male hog. CLAIRE BAKER
Phone U11, Dixon.

For Sale: Several easy feeding type Berkshire stock hogs; priced very reasonable. ADAM SALZMAN, Tel. 32210, Route No. 4, Dixon.

For Sale: Cows & Heifers, all springing; John Deere Tractor on rubber, with cultivator. One mile East of Eldena; 4-6 p. m. see Theo. J. Hinrichs.

FOR SALE: A FEW POLAND CHINA BOARS
Cholera immunized; priced reasonable; Franklin Grove, Tel. 78120, FRANK W. HALL.

FOR SALE—PURE-BRED HAMPSHIRE BOARS, Cholera immunized. Palmyra Lee Farm, D. B. Kennay, R. No. 1, Dixon, Ill., 1 mile north of Prairieville.
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HOLSTEIN BULLS
Registered; good, well grown bulls from cow testing record dams, several ready for immediate service. BOB BUFORD, Oregon, Ill.

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For Sale: High grade Holstein sire, 20 months old; the sire of this animal was a high producer from the Rockyford herd. J. H. HUGHES, 3 miles southeast of Amboy.

For Sale—Beautiful River Front Lots—as well as other lots in Assembly Park. If interested, inquire at The Evening Telegraph office where plat can be seen.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Lady's black purse, Thursday P. M., containing money, ration books, keys, etc. Finder, please PHONE DIAL 629, and receive reward.

RENTALS

WANTED: 1st. floor furnished or unfurnished apartment by Jan. 1st. Two adults, references furnished. Write box 61, c/o Telegraph.

For Rent
Modern 7-room house with two enclosed porches, furnace, bath, electric hot water heater. About 6 miles from defense plant. Phone 86200, Franklin Grove, Mrs. Warner Schier.

For Rent: Either a 3 or 4 room apt. or a complete 7 room apt. Hot water heat; newly decorated throughout. IRA RUTT, Phone 43 or 1458.

For Rent—To employed people: 2-rm. apartment; bath; use of laundry. Nice sleeping rooms for 2 people.
715 WEST THIRD ST.

WANTED TO RENT:
Furnished Apartment.
1 or 2 rooms with kitchenette. Good references.
Write Box 57, c/o Telegraph.

We Want to Rent
Modern, Unfurnished Home, well located. Phone 677, Sam Arnold, mgr. of Dixon Paint & Wall-paper Co., 107 S. Hennepin Ave.

DIXON MANOR
For Rent: 3 room furn. Apt., \$65.00. PHONE X1601, or inquire of Mrs. Van Meter, 122 E. Fellows St.

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5 or 6 room Furnished House or Apartment. Must have at least 2 bedrooms. Reply Box 50, c/o Dixon Evening Telegraph.

511 WEST FIRST
Clean, attractive Sleeping Rooms
Hot water 24 hrs., automatic heat; moderate prices

SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Good, steel rowboat; 3 h. p. Ward's tractor; 4 rm. house with glassed-in porch. Inquire 2nd. place south of Rainbow Inn.

For Sale: Good bed, complete; dining room table & 6 chairs. W. W. TESCHENDORFF, 1/2 mile N. of Borden. TEL. X384.

FOR SALE: White Leghorn cockerels. Harry E. McCleary, Route 1, Polo, Phone 33R3.

For Sale: Small electric ice box, styled like pop cooler; Westinghouse mangle iron; twin bed set, complete. 626 E. MORGAN ST. PHONE 1578. Call after 5:00 p. m. week days, all day Sunday.

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6 mi. S. E. of Dixon on R.52, THURS., DEC. 16—11 A. M. Cattle, Horses, Farm Machinery, Hay, Sheep, Furniture.
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Warner, Ck. Maas & Gentry, Auctioneers.

For Sale or trade: Ladies diamond ring; Lad. wet watch; pocket watch; Roberts numbering machine; printing multi-graph; out-door hanging elec. clock; Singer pinker; Want elec. wash. machine, typewriter, 110 E. 1st. St. evenings.

HOUSE SLIPPERS... the ideal gift. Buy them early! Complete selection of non-rational gift slippers for men, women and children at BOWMAN BROS. 121 W. First St., Dixon

For Sale: LARGE HEATROLA in good condition. PHONE 89Y, POLO

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For Sale: Dark red all wool coat; quilted inner-lining; gray caracul trim; size 14; practically new. TEL. W619. 325 S. GALENA AVE

For Sale: Tricycles, cars & toys; collie puppies; men's shoes, overcoat; leather coats; suits; boy's mackinaw; dresses; rugs; trunks 1222 W. 6th. St. Ph. W671.

For Sale: 20" Carnes Drill Press, complete with Jacobs chuck and set of drills, also, 1 heavy grinder with stone, reasonable; can be seen at MURRAY WELDING SHOP, Ohio, Ill.

For Sale—1 Large Ward's Circulating Heater. JOHN LUDWIG Haldane, Ill. Phone Forreston, Ill.

CLOSING OUT SALE
FRIDAY, DEC. 10—12 o'clock Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Household Goods, 6 1/2 mi. So. of Dixon on Pump Factory road and 80 rods East Stephens & Hewitt, auctioneers; R. Warner, clk.

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Located Near North Side—Ideally Suited to Home Building!

25% Down TERMS ON BALANCE!

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION Phone 5

ASK FOR BEN T. SHAW

SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Paper Baler, almost new. Makes 100-lb. bales. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 805. MEYER GROCERY 719 N. Brinton Avenue.

FOR SALE
A General Electric Radio, E 105 Cabinet Model \$45.00
H. A. Green. Phone 1430.

CLOSING OUT SALE
6 mi. S. W. of Dixon; 6 mi. N. 1 mi. W. of Harmon; 1 mi. N. & 1 mi. E. of Nelson, on River road TUES., DEC. 14TH.
Livestock; Farm Machinery, some Household Goods; Hay.
GEORGE LAIR

CLOSING OUT SALE
4 1/2 mi. So. Harmon, WED., DEC. 15—12:30 P. M. Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Machinery. Household Goods
W. W. EDSON

FOR SALE
We have 238 ft. pre-war Manila Rope. One inch—3 ply. Excellent condition—used very little. What bid have we?
Box 47, c/o Dixon Telegraph.

Why Pay Extra For The Container when you can purchase MILLER'S DOG FOOD in bulk 10c lb. BUNNELL Seed Store

Business Houses in Dixon may order their Ledgers and Binders of the B. F. Shaw Printing Company

Several hundred Good Used Heating Stoves. Our stoves are completely rebuilt and guaranteed Prescott's, 102 W 3rd St. Sterling, Ill.

CLOSING OUT SALE—WED., DEC. 15TH.—12 O'clock.
2 miles West of Dixon, R. 330. 170 Head Livestock; Machinery; Hay, Grain, Household goods, etc. CHARLES O. REED, owner. I. Rutt, auct.; R. L. Warner, clk.

FOR SALE
Press mats, 17" x 22". Excellent for insulating chicken houses, hog houses, etc. 3c each. Inquire DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

For Sale—We are overstocked with splicing glue in 1-gal. cans. Will sell for \$1.00 per gallon, which is less than cost!—B. F. Shaw Printing Company

SALE—REAL ESTATE

For Sale: Nearly new 5-room bungalow with 2 acres of good, level land; edge of Dixon. \$3600.00. Phone X827. A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH: 80 to 120 ACRE FARM. WRITE BOX 58, c/o DIXON TELEGRAPH

SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

9 room house, close in, south side, stoker heat, new roof, close to schools & churches, on paved street, priced for quick sale.

Practically new 4 room modern bungalow in Grand Detour.

75 acre farm, electricity, good buildings, excellent soil, about 8 miles from Dixon. Possession March 1st, or before.

WELCH & BRADER
Phone 170.

For Sale
8-room, all modern Apt. House. 4 rooms up and 4 rooms down. Good location, close in, near court house. Phone 805. THE MEYERS AGENCY

For Sale—170 acres near Mt. Morris; improvements, with electricity; \$1000 now; \$2500 Mar. 1st, 1944 with possession; terms on balance like rent. Laurence Jennings, Ashton.

For Sale: 80 acre farm; productive soil; good set of improvements; electricity; on good road; immediate possession. Priced to sell. Phone X827. A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

FOR SALE
Modern 6 room house on West First Street; practically new furnace; good roof; regular size lot; priced at \$3500.00.

WELCH & BRADER
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WANTED TO BUY

We pay highest cash prices for dead horses, cattle and hogs. Phone Polo 234. Reverse charges POLO RENDERING WORKS

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted To Buy:
PIANO. Must be in good condition. Either Small Baby Grand or Upright. Preferably Baby Grand. Call M-408.

Wanted: Any kind of toys, dolls, wagons, chairs, tricycles, dishes, cars, balls; any condition. Also sewing machines & any kind of music boxes.
1222 W. 6th St. Tel. W671.

Wanted to Buy:
G-A-R-D-E-N T-R-A-C-T-O-R 2 or 2 1/2 horse power. After 5:30 p. m. CALL X1372.

\$300 to \$600 CASH FOR DEAD HORSES and CATTLE (exact price depending on size and condition) WE ALSO PAY FOR DEAD HOGS

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Outstanding Programs for Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TODAY (Central War Time)
Afternoon
3:00 Backstage Wife WMAQ
Blue Front Frolic WENR
Home Front Reporter WBBM
3:15 Stein Dallas WMAQ
3:30 Louisa Jones WMAQ
3:45 Young Wader WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chief—WENR
When a Girl Marries WMAQ
4:15 Fort's ace Late WMAQ
Blue Points—WENR
4:30 Malcolm Claire—WENR
Just Plain Ball WMAQ
4:45 Front Page Farrell WMAQ
American Women WBBM
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Terry and Pirates WENR
5:15 Piano Medleys WCF
Happy Jack Turner WMAQ
5:30 Jack Armstrong WENR
5:45 Captain Midnight—WENR
The World WBBM
Superman—WGN

Evening
6:00 Sweet and Spanish WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Late News of the World WMAQ
Eye Witness—WBBM
6:30 Lone Ranger WLS
Easy Aces WBBM
Summer Music WMAQ
6:45 WMAQ Ketterborn
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons WBBM
7:00 Frank Black & Orch WMAQ
Kate Smith Hour WBBM
7:15 Gracie Fields—WGN
Parker Family WLS
7:30 Meet Your Navy—WLS
Hit Parade WMAQ
Sherlock Holmes WGN
8:00 Playhouse WBBM
Waltz Time WMAQ
Gabriel Heater WGN
Novena WCF
8:30 People Are Funny WMAQ
That Brewster Boy WBBM
Double or Nothing WGN
Spotlight Band WENR
9:00 Garry Moore; Jim Durante WBBM
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
9:15 Listen to Lulu—WENR
9:30 Soldiers With Wings WGN
Canteen—WBBM
Sports Newsreel WMAQ
10:00 Victory Tune WMAQ
Summertime Symphonette WENR
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:15 So the Story Goes WMAQ
10:30 Colony Serenade—WBBM
Music Lovers WCF
Playtime—WMAQ
11:00 Globe Trotter WENR
Moment Musical—WMAQ
Dance Orch. — WGN
WBBM
11:30 Dance Orchestras — WGN
WENR, WBBM
12:00 Dance Orchestra — WGN
Music You Want WENR

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy White has been confined to her home with an attack of influenza for the past several days.

John Archer of Compton was a business caller in Dixon Thursday afternoon.

Attorney Walter Stevens of Paw Paw transacted business in Dixon Thursday morning.

Charles Buckingham of Amboy was a Dixon business visitor Thursday.

Isaac Trask of Ashton was calling on Dixon friends Wednesday in Dixon Thursday on business, Thursday afternoon.

Charles Kuebel of Sublette was in Dixon today on business.

L. D. Hemenway of Steward was a business caller in Dixon this afternoon.

John J. Wagner of Ashton transacted business in Dixon Thursday morning.

John Finn of Marion township was a caller in Dixon Thursday.

Charles C. Case of Paw Paw was in Dixon Thursday on business.

George Webber of Compton was a Dixon caller Thursday.

J. E. Mau of Hamilton township was a visitor in Dixon Thursday.

William Kranov of Harmon transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Milton Vaupel of Bradford township was a shopper in Dixon Thursday.

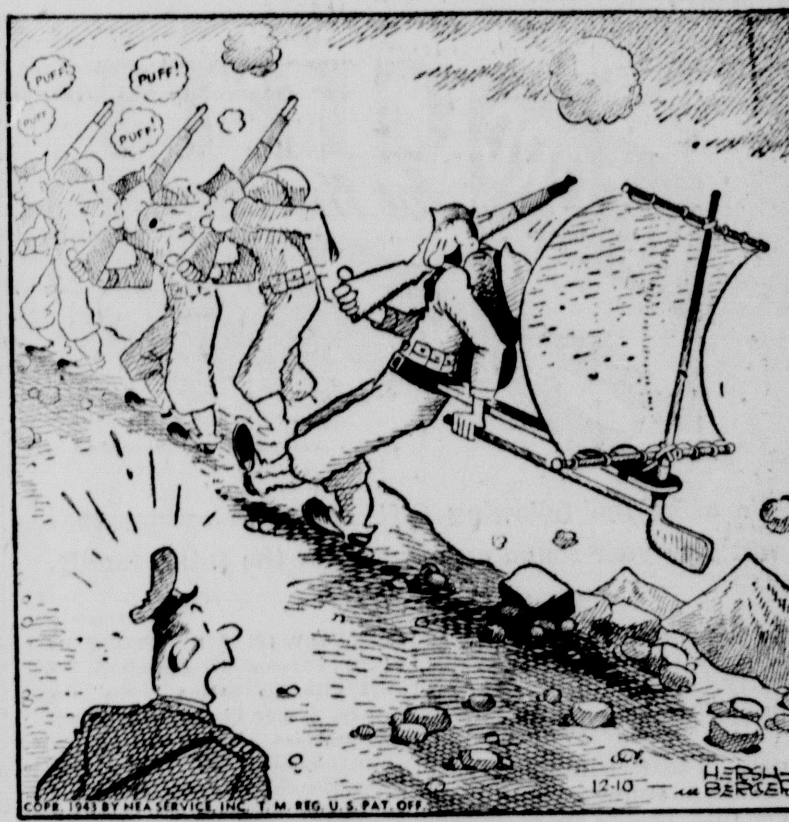
McClough said he shot Buehler in the leg when he refused to obey a command to drop a rifle he was carrying. He was taken to Bridewell hospital.

Buehler, a man companion and two girls were seized by McClough and Policeman Leonard Mogan when they stepped from a car near the south side home of the girls, McClough said.

The officer said that Buehler, while on a trip to Sioux Falls between Nov. 11 and 14 with the two girls and a man companion, stole six automobiles. He quoted the girls as saying Buehler had returned to the guardhouse to "rescue a pal", but did not carry out his plan.

Ella Todd, Administrator.
Edward A. Jones, Attorney.
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1943.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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MARY'S LISTENIN' POST

DEAR JACK:

Although you are only a little puppet, just a foot or so high, you probably made more friends in Dixon on Wednesday and Thursday of this week than anyone five times your size could have done. When one realizes that you had a chance to "talk" and perform for all the grade school children of the city in those two days one knows why you became so well known.

The message that you and Judy and the other eight puppets had for the "younger set" of Dixon will not soon be forgotten. Those four rules of good teeth health were so simple and easily remembered that I imagine nearly everyone of the listeners can tell you that first, you should eat the right food; second, you must keep your teeth clean; third, you should see your dentist three times a year, and fourth, you should exercise your teeth.

The P. T. A. who brought you to Dixon should feel that they have done a good job, for it will be a long time before the audiences will forget the little organ grinder man and his little dancing monkey "Jocko." Nor will they forget the scene where little Billy was in the dentist's chair while he had his teeth fixed, and the next scene in the dental education studio.

It's fine that Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, school nurse, has your address because surely many, many of the boys and girls in your audiences will write you letters or draw pictures just as you requested and send them to you—surely they have never had any more fun learning something than

they did as they laughed and laughed at your antics!

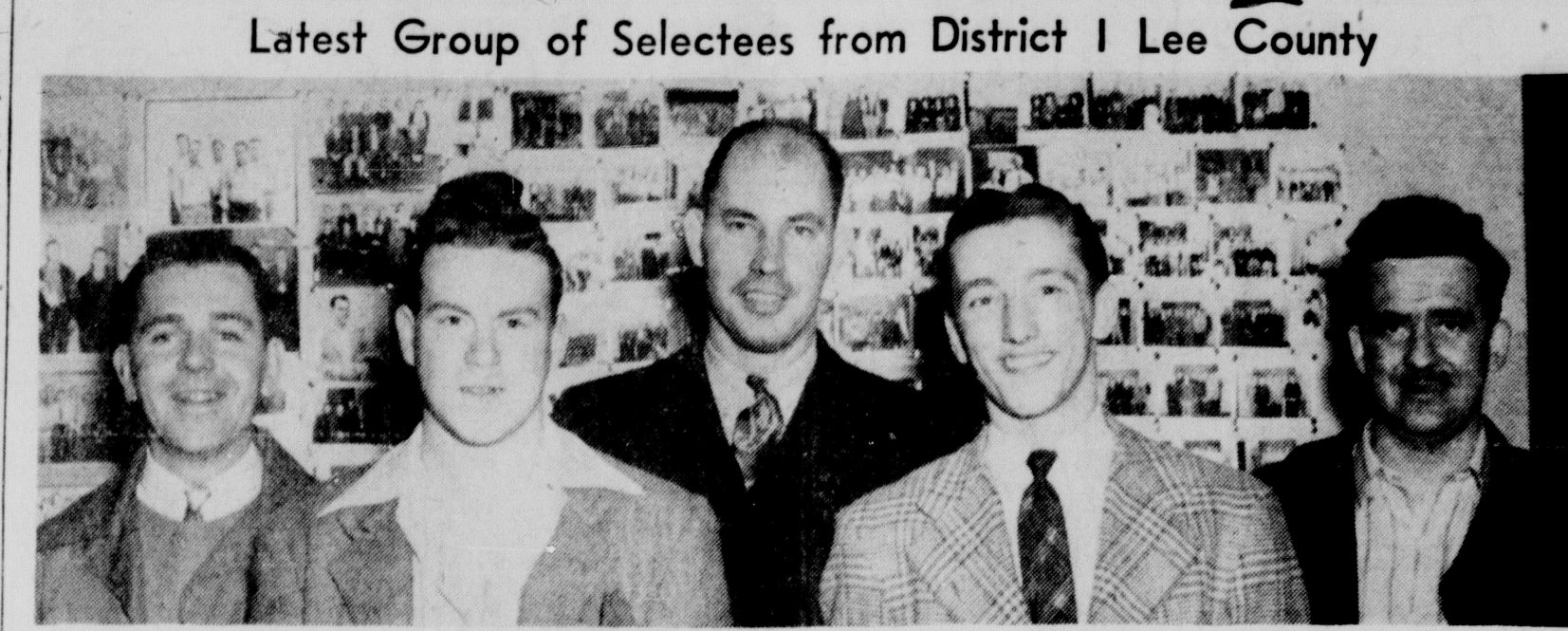
BE SURE to tell your "keepers," Nina Sittler and Mary Wyatt, "Hello." It's still a mystery how both of them and all of you and scenery for four acts could be packed in one car and in such a few minutes time, too!

Sincerely,
MARY'S LISTENIN' POST

AND that as you probably have guessed is the story of the teeth health education program which has been conducted in Dixon this week by one of the shows which is sent out by the Good Teeth Council for Children, and which was brought to Dixon by the P. T. A.

SPEAKING of health and Miss Wilhelm—she now has the results of the "summer roundup" which is conducted every spring and summer before the youngsters start to school for their first year. Last spring 165 of these pre-school children were examined free and this fall well over half of them registered as 100% corrected. This one community service in itself should make the school nurse unit indispensable.

ST. MARY'S school led the list with 92% of those examined coming back 100% corrected this fall. North Central was second with 60%, Lincoln third with 50%, South Central fourth with 46%, and Loveland fifth with 29%. Physical defects ranked first in what was found amiss at the time of the examination with dental defects coming next and need for innocu-



From left to right: William G. Smith, Glenn Rehmstedt, George J. Wiltfang, George Helfrich, and Emil R. Tappainer.

Latest Group of Selectees from District 1 Lee County

lation against disease third. Only four had visual defects and all of them were corrected and no one had hearing defects.

WITH philanthropic groups in Dixon willing to give aid to those who cannot afford their own corrections and with free examinations to know what is wrong there is just almost no excuse in this community for any child to start school with less than a perfect physical condition as far as correction can make it so!

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The directors of Madison Square Garden met in solemn session last week and decided not to purchase the Yankees. . . . A lot of folks could decide that without holding a meeting as long as the price stands at \$4,000,000 or so, but the Garden directors' reason was that they didn't want to take on added problems of management at this time. . . . Considering the Garden record, it was a good idea. The arena's three big money makers are boxing, which failed to prosper from the time Tex Rickard died until the promotion was "sublet" to Mike Jacobs; hockey, a sort of step-child handled by a virtually independent organization; and basketball, pet project of Ned Irish, who worked up to become active president on the strength of that game's success.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Several Florida cities which never have entertained major league baseball clubs already are sending out feelers about getting them for spring training after the war. . . . Paul Brown, Ohio State coach; thinks that football "has weathered its toughest crisis" although 30 of the 34 boys on his squad will be 18 and eligible for military service at the end of

the current semester. . . . According to Prexy Holcombe Ward of the U. S. L. T. A., tennis has raised "not less than \$10,000 and probably nearer \$20,000" for the Red Cross through week-end tournaments. . . . Page Joe Cambria; on a recent visit to Cuba, Frank Lawrence, owner of the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs signed nine Cuban ball players. . . . Red Dutton estimates that at least 2,000,000 people listen to the Saturday night hockey broadcasts from Toronto. . . . and probably all of them second-guess the referee.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

George Huber, Washington Evening Star: "We see by the papers that the Amateur Athletic Union has a new plan to develop athletes. First part of this plan is the appointment of commissioners for each of the 15 sports in every district, instead of having one commissioner handle all sports. Don't know exactly how effective this will be in developing more and better athletes, but it certainly means a big, new crop of brass-hat badge wearers to take center stage at AAU functions."

PREP PATTERN

No sooner had Hank Wolfe publicized Lynn Chewning's 106-point scoring mark for St. Christopher's high school of Richmond, than Hank himself came up with a boy to beat it from the same state. James Sivert tallied 123 for Fork Union Military Academy. . . . Then Louisville reported a 138-point total by Abe Addams of Male high. Abe also passed for three more tallies.

Chicago High School Champions to New York

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Chicago's high school football champions will test the ability of prep teams in the east and the south in post-season games.

St. George, co-champion with Mount Carmel, left yesterday for New York where it meets the eastern city's unbeaten champions, Mount St. Michael, in the Polo Grounds Sunday.

Mount Carmel will meet Jesuit high, champions of New Orleans, in the southern city on Dec. 26.

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo



Spectators Declare All-Star Alley Meet Real Entertainment

But It's as Hard on Place
You Sit Down as
Congress

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Take it from the spectators with the pin-weary ears, the All-Star bowling tournament is a much better entertainment proposition than the American Bowling Congress circus, although just as tiring on the place where you sit down.

If you can stick it out all day, you see every one of the stars in action, and, by eating all your meals at the snack bar, you save on ration points, too.

For instance the first four days of the current meet in the Auditorium Service Men's Center alleys brought all of the 132 keggers into view each session. Wednesday's semifinals shot the 48 best into a day-long elimination, and starting yesterday the 13 survivors plus three seeded stars began a four-day, round-robin grind that will bring one the championship.

One of the seeded lads, Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., emerged from the first day's activity, as the leader, based on the complicated but sensible Petersen point system which rewards you even when you lose games, provided you spill more total pins in a single match than your opponent.

How Finalists Stand

Day's total pinfall was 3,367 less than the 3,414 posted by the runner-up, seeded Johnny Crimmins of Detroit—but Ned had 80.17 points to Crimmins' 79.39. Sixty-seven-plus of those came on award of a point for each 50 pins spilled, and 13 more for winning three games from Mort Lindsey of Stamford, Conn., four each from Eli Maricich of Chicago and George Young of Long Island, and two from Connie Schwoegler, the defending champ from Madison, Wis.

Here's how the 16 finalists stood:

	To Pins	Pts
Ned Day, West Allis	3,367	80.17
John Crimmins, Det.	3,414	78.39
Joe Kisooff, Cleveland	3,254	76.29
Buddy Bomar, Chic.	3,247	76.22
Rudy Pugell, Milwaukee	3,233	74.33
Dale Ward, S. Fran.	3,291	72.41
Paul Krumske, Chi.	3,258	72.33

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Russ Creamer, Chi.	3,224	70.24
Adam Plunge, Chi.	3,111	70.11
Nelson Burton, St. L.	3,042	68.17
Walter Ward, Cleveland	3,160	68.10
Geo. Young, L. Is.	3,085	65.10
Eli Maricich, Chi.	3,127	65.02
Fred Bujack, Det.	3,199	47.49

Stagg Named Coach of Year by His Rivals

New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81-year-old coach of the College of the Pacific football team, today was named coach of the year in the New York World-Telegram's annual poll.

The veteran mentor who just concluded his 53rd year in the game, outdistanced all opposition with 55 votes to 20 for Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, the runner-up.

Leahy, winner of the award in 1941, was followed by Bo McMillin of Indiana, six votes; Homer Norton of Texas A. & M., five votes; Lt. Don Faurot of Iowa Seahawks and Capt. John Whelchel of Navy, each with four votes and Eddie Cameron of Duke, Lou Little of Columbia, Slip Madigan of Iowa and John Tomlin of Arkansas, each with three.

Rival coaches enthusiastically supported Stagg, a member of Walter Camp's first All-America in 1890 and varsity boss at Chicago for 42 years.

The 1942 winner was Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech.

Dorazio and Bolden Meet This Evening

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Gus Dorazio of Philadelphia and Nate Bolden of Chicago will be seeking their fifth consecutive victories tonight when they meet in a 10-round boxing bout tonight at the Chicago Stadium.

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The engineer fumed, whistled, slowed and even stopped, several times.

The horse stayed in the groove; he even negotiated a 1,474-foot bridge, 160 feet above the water, before he finally quit the rails.

Farmers to Get Less Than 20 Per Cent of Anticipated Needs

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The agriculture department, in a report notifying farmers they would receive less than 20 per cent of their anticipated need of new trucks, said today 1944 will be a critical year in the movement of farm products to market.

Production schedules call for \$1,000 medium and heavy trucks for civilian use, the report said, adding that agriculture would get not more than 35,000 if the entire production program is fulfilled.

No light trucks—said to be agriculture's greatest need—are now scheduled for production, although the War Food Administration is urging the War Production Board to allow some to be made.

Because of the shortage of new vehicles to replace worn out equipment, farmers will have to depend largely, the department said upon their ingenuity in getting food to market.

The department said the trucking situation may be particularly critical for the dairy industry, which depends so much on rubber-equipped vehicles. Recent surveys were said to indicate that the dairy industry needs around 25,000 new trucks, or nearly all that are expected to be available for all agricultural hauling.

U-Boat Sinkings in November at Lowest Total Since May, '40

London, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Vigilant allied sea and air forces proving the Atlantic against Hitler's once-vaunted U-boat packs cut November merchant ship losses to the lowest figure since May, 1940.

A joint statement issued here and in Washington last night by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill praised the month's anti-submarine activities as "notable" and said part of the successes resulted from the new Azores bases Portugal leased to Britain.

Without giving figures either as to the number of allied ships lost or enemy submarines destroyed, the statement declared that U-boats sent to the bottom "again exceeded the number of their victims"—as was the case in three preceding months.

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Midstate Republican Leaders Guests of Gov. Green at His Mansion

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Prospective candidates maneuvered for places on the state public primary ticket today as 35 midstate county leaders lunched at the Mansion with Governor Green. Thirty-four are due tomorrow from southern Illinois counties.

While Democrats continued to hold their fire until nearer the April primary, GOP leaders already have completed an administration slate except for three posts: Treasurer, clerk of the Supreme court and representative-at-large.

Mentioned as contenders for the party's nod as treasurer nominee are Rep. Robert J. Branson, Centralia; Fred B. Herbert, Murphyboro; Cooney F. Becker, Red Bud; and Ivan A. "Jack" Palmer, West Frankfort.

Rep. Earle B. Searcy, Springfield, has been said by friends to have administration favor as nominee for the Supreme court clerkship.

Selection of an administration slate candidate for the congressman-at-large nomination is being left open for the present, some party leaders said.

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